

JAMES SCOTT CORLE

One Bedford's Highly Respected and Leading Business Men

DROWNED AT BALTIMORE

While on Pleasure Trip With a Number of Acquaintances and Friends—Body Recovered.

Last Monday morning residents of the whole town were shocked upon hearing that during the night a message had been received announcing that J. Scott Corle had been drowned in Baltimore on July 4th. Mr. Corle's son-in-law, Frank J. McLaughlin, accompanied by his brother, William McLaughlin, and Edgar Over, left Bedford in an auto between 2 and 3 o'clock Monday morning and arrived in Baltimore about 9 o'clock. Mr. McLaughlin went at once to the undertaker's establishment and identified the body as that of Mr. Corle. He then proceeded to thoroughly investigate the manner and cause of death. He interviewed the undertaker, the coroner and a number of persons who had been with Mr. Corle after his arrival in Baltimore last Thursday evening and learned that on Friday, July 4, Mr. Corle, in company with a party of fourteen friends and acquaintances, went to one of the numerous summering places about 20 miles from Baltimore. The day was spent in boating, bathing and fishing and when the time came for retiring, he bade the members of his party good night and went to his room.



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About two hours after this the proprietor of the inn at which they were stopping passed the door to Mr. Corle's room and noticed that it was standing open. He considered this unusual, but had no idea where to look for Mr. Corle. The next morning when Mr. Corle had not yet appeared the members of his party began to fear that some accident had befallen him. Inasmuch as his underclothing and his coat were yet in his room, the most reasonable supposition was that he had gone to bed but, being unable to sleep had gotten up, partially dressed and had gone out to get a breath of fresh air and, being a stranger at the place, that he had wandered too close to the river, which is only a few score yards distant from the inn, and had fallen into the water from a steep embankment of sandy formation, which readily gives way beneath any one who might come too near the edge of it. Acting upon this supposition and fear, the river was dragged on Saturday but without finding the body.

On Sunday a party of pleasure seekers in a boat on the river, noticed the body floating upon the surface of the water. It was at once identified by members of the party with whom Mr. Corle had been staying at the inn and was turned over to the coroner, who held a thorough inquest but was unable to determine for a certainty whether Mr. Corle had walked too close to the river and had fallen in or whether walking upon the shore he had met with foul play and had been thrown into the water, hence he rendered a verdict of "death by causes unknown."

Since it was his custom often here at his home to arise from his bed and walk around a block when he was unable to sleep, it is most reasonable to believe that he had thus gone out of the inn on the night of the Fourth of July, but as to just how he happened to meet his death after that perchance will never be known though the police authorities of Baltimore are yet conducting an investigation.

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Got Cattle During War

In a recent letter to R. C. Smith of Point Gen. John E. Roller of Harrisonburg, Va., a Confederate whose acquaintance Mr. Smith made some years ago, replying to a communication from Mr. Smith, regretted his inability to attend the Gettysburg gathering of the Blue and the Gray and concluded his letter with the following:

"Oh, yes, we did get some cattle from your back pasture field in 1864, but you gave us a hard fight before we got them. We lost 61 of our beloved comrades in the raid. If those cattle belonged to either of us at this time we would surrender them all before we would hurt a man either of the Blue or the Gray. So, thanking you for the cattle, I especially beg your pardon, offering to divide anything I have with my old foes.

Faithfully yours,
"John E. Roller."

IMPORTANT TO BOROUGHS

Act of Assembly Providing for the Election of a Comptroller.

June 12th the Governor approved the Act of the Legislature providing for the election of a Borough Comptroller in all the boroughs of this Commonwealth and abolishing the office of Borough Auditor.

Section 1 of the Act provides as follows: "All the qualified electors of every Borough in this Commonwealth shall, at the municipal election held in November 1913, and every four years thereafter, elect a Borough Comptroller, who shall be a competent accountant and shall have been a resident of the Borough and an elector thereof for at least four years prior to his election, who shall hold his office for the term and period of four years from the 1st day of January succeeding his election and until his successor is duly qualified. He shall superintend the fiscal concerns of the Borough and shall manage the same in the manner required by the laws of this Commonwealth and the ordinances and resolutions of the Borough Council in accordance therewith. He shall examine, audit and settle all accounts whatsoever in which the Borough is concerned, either as debtor or creditor, where provision for the settlement thereof is made by law; and where no such provision or an insufficient provision has been made he shall examine such accounts and report to the Borough Council the facts relating thereto, with his opinion thereon. He shall have the authority to administer oaths or affirmations in relation to any matter touching the authentication in and every account with or claim or demand against the Borough; but he shall not be entitled to receive any fee therefor."

Section 2 provides that he shall keep a regular set of books showing separately and distinctly all the estate and property vested in the Borough, all debts due or owing by the Borough, all the receipts and expenditures of the Borough, and all appropriations made by Council.

Section 3 provides that he shall have the supervision and control of all departments, bureaus and committees of the Borough and shall audit their respective accounts and shall report immediately any difference, irregularity or delinquency and shall immediately upon the death, resignation or removal or the expiration of the term of any officer disbursing money audit the account of such officer.

Section 4 requires that all warrants upon the Borough Treasurer shall be countersigned by the Comptroller before they are paid by the Treasurer and the Comptroller can require proof that the services were performed and that the amount is due.

Section 5 provides that every contract of the Borough, before it shall go into effect shall have the certificate of the Comptroller endorsed thereon and it shall be paid out of money appropriated for that particular purpose.

Section 6 gives the Borough Comptroller power to suggest plans to the Council for the management and improvement of the Borough finances, and at the first meeting in January he shall submit a report of the public accounts of the Borough, under oath, which shall be published at the expense of the Borough once a week for two weeks in a newspaper of general circulation throughout the Borough.

Section 7 provides for the filling of the vacancy caused by the death, resignation or removal from office of the Borough Comptroller and that his salary shall be fixed by the Borough Council.

Section 8 provides as follows: "This Act shall not become operative and effective in any Boroughs until the Council of any Borough shall, by ordinance duly passed, accepted the provisions hereof."

Section 9 provides that the office of Borough Auditor is abolished upon the acceptance by the Council of the provisions of this Act.

It is important to the boroughs of this county that action be taken not later than the regular meetings of Councils early in August if they desire to accept the provisions of this Act and elect a Borough Comptroller at the next election, for the reason that the names of candidates for nomination for this office cannot be printed on the ticket unless they are filed three weeks before the primary election which will be held on the last Saturday in September. The purpose of the Act appears to be to systematize the fiscal affairs of the boroughs of this Commonwealth, and to keep separate accounts of all the different items paid out by the borough during the year in the management of the borough's finances.

Butter-Making Contest

The June Farm Butter-Making Contest conducted by the Dairy Department of The Pennsylvania State College has been completed with a total of 60 samples submitted. The interest in the contest seems to be on the increase as there were several new names sent in and very few that sent in samples in the last contest failed to send in samples for this one.

C. W. Fryhofer, Federal Butter Inspector of Washington, D. C., judged the butter.

The samples averaged better than for the last contest. The lowest score was \$6, one point higher than the lowest one for the previous contest. The highest score was 92½, the same score reached in the last contest.

S. E. Lee of Bedford and H. B. Hall of New Enterprise were in the contest the score of each being 90.

PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors.

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chatter About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Master Roy Bowser is spending some time with friends in Hyndman. Squire James E. Evans of Hopewell spent a day here this week on business.

Miss Ella Byrne of Baltimore is visiting at the home of Mrs. Albert Fyan.

Mr. James McIntyre of Six Mile Run was a business visitor here on Saturday.

Mrs. J. H. Feight left Wednesday morning to visit her parents at Roanoke, Va.

Attorney S. H. Sell, wife and daughter, Miss Leone, were Cumberland visitors yesterday.

Mrs. George C. Biser and little daughter are visiting friends in Salisbury, Somerset County.

Mrs. Annie Bowser of Gibsonburg, O., is visiting her father, Mr. Emanuel Beagle, of Friend's Cove.

Mr. Harry Bowser of Johnstown spent part of last week here with Frank Bowser and family.

Messrs. W. C. Keyser, H. P. Egoft and John T. Fitzsimons, of Schellsburg, were Bedford visitors yesterday.

Mr. E. W. Kellinger of Pittsburgh spent several days the latter part of last week with his sister, Mrs. A. C. Lessig.

Mr. Henderson Points of Washington, Pa., was a guest this week of his brothers, Messrs. George and Clarence Points.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Davis have returned from a two weeks' visit to Nanty Glo with their daughter, Mrs. Doff Kemmer.

Mr. Cortes B. Wendling of Johnstown spent a few days this week with his wife, who is visiting relatives here.

Mr. Reno May of New Brighton spent a few days here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. May.

Mr. Dorsey Wagner of Johnstown spent a few days recently with his parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wagner.

Miss Margaret Hartley is home from Pittsburgh on her vacation, spending it with her father, Mr. Harrison Hartley.

Mr. Stansbury Minemier of Danville, N. Y., is visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Minemier, South Richard Street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rowland, of Indiana, Pa., were guests the past week of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wood, East Penn Street.

Dr. C. R. Grissinger will leave Monday morning for a two weeks' vacation at the seashore. He will be in his office after July 29.

Miss Elizabeth Stern of Philadelphia arrived here Tuesday evening and will spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. Sarah V. Stern.

Miss Christine Burnett of West Philadelphia is a guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robinson, South Juliana Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder, of Johnstown, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bowers over Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Schell of Minneapolis, Minn., and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Schell and son Frank, of Pittsburgh, are guests of Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Statler, East Penn Street.

Miss Kathleen Tate, who had been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. R. Cochran, in Wilmington, Del., for a couple months, returned to her home here early this week.

Mrs. E. J. Bigley and daughter Martha, of Altoona, on Monday joined the former's son John, who is visiting at the home of Attorney J. C. Russell on the Public Square.

Mr. J. Roy Cessina left yesterday afternoon for Mackinac and Muskoka Lakes, Can., to attend a convention of the agents of the Equitable Life Assurance Company.

Miss Helen Cromwell, who is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever, will leave this morning for Wheeling, W. Va., to spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Hearn.

Mr. John Lysinger of Shelby, O., a veteran of the Civil War, spent several days here this week with his brother, Mr. W. S. Lysinger. He was enroute to his home from Gettysburg.

Mr. J. George Jordan, electrical engineer for the Pennsylvania Water and Power Company of Baltimore, is spending a vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Jordan, East Penn Street.

Miss Jennie Mitchell of Indiana, Pa., was an over Sunday guest at the Hopewell parsonage. On Monday she accompanied Rev. L. B. Faskie to Bedford and they are now guests at the Bedford Springs Hotel.

Mr. James F. Smith, a telegraph operator in Pittsburgh, with the Western Union, who was on duty at Gettysburg during the celebration, on his return spent over Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Smith.

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Council Notes

The regular monthly meeting of council was held Monday evening with all members present.

Bills to the amount of \$790.45 were approved for payment. Borough Treasurer Davidson reported \$735.45 received and \$200.45 paid out during June; balance in borough fund \$820.85, water fund \$1,545.69. Burgess Corle reported six arrests for month of May, \$6 fines and \$7.20 licenses collected.

Mrs. William M. Hall, Jr., appeared before council and agreed to have the river bank cleaned, if council would agree to look after it in the future. The secretary was directed to furnish Mrs. Hall a list of property holders along the river.

Attorney Frank E. Colvin appeared before council, at its request and that of the borough solicitor, and explained the Act of Assembly relative to sewerage.

Dr. S. H. Gump, Capt. Levi Smith and John Line, members of the Board of Health, appeared on behalf of Joseph C. Smith, who complains of improper sewerage system on South Juliana Street.

On motion Councilman Hughes is to arrange for a meeting with State Highway Commissioner Bigelow in regard to paying Pitt Street.

Automobile Accident

An automobile accident occurred near this place about midnight on Thursday of last week, resulting in a wrecked machine and injuries to two men. A party of five men from Derby, consisting of Floyd Gaskin, G. E. Fisher, an undertaker, Dr. F. W. Lohr, John Jones and Robert Sell, were enroute to Gettysburg for the Fourth. Not being familiar with the road, they were coasting down the steep hill at the Narrows, about a mile east of Bedford, and at a sharp turn at the bridge the machine, driven by Dr. Lohr, ran into a stone wall.

Fisher's head was badly cut and he sustained body bruises, while Gaskin, son of the owner of the car, had three ribs broken. They were picked up by another car and brought to the Steckman House at this place, where Dr. C. W. Gensmore attended the injured. Fisher remained in Bedford until Friday evening, when he returned to his home by train. Gaskin accompanied the other members of the party to Gettysburg in a car from the Bedford Garage, driven by Dr. L. D. Blackwelder.

Jeremiah E. Gilchrist

Jeremiah E. Gilchrist died at his home in Altoona Tuesday morning of heart trouble. He was born at Wolfburg December 19 1850, and was a son of the late Thomas and Catherine Gilchrist. His wife, who was Miss Annie Wilkinson, died about two years ago. Seven daughters and three sons survive, also four brothers and two sisters: James Gilchrist of Marietta, O., Francis, David, Harry, Mrs. John I. Corle and Mrs. Joshua Points, of Bedford.

The funeral services will be held in Altoona this (Friday) morning and interment will be made in St. John's Cemetery.

Samuel K. Moses

Samuel K. Moses died at his home at Osterburg early Wednesday morning, July 9, aged 53 years, three months and eight days. He was born near Osterburg April 1, 1860 and was a son of the late Abram and Maria Moses. In 1881 he was married to Miss Adda Zinn, daughter of Rev. J. H. Zinn, who, with three daughters, survives: Mrs. May Cameron of Osterburg and Lela and Alaine, at home. Two brothers are also living: John H. and Frank K. Moses, both of Gettysburg.

The funeral services will be conducted this (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock in the St. Clairsville Lutheran Church by Rev. H. E. Wiand of Bedford. Interment will be made in the adjoining cemetery.

Mr. Moses was engaged in farming until about twelve years ago, when he became an agent for farm machinery and implements. He was a devoted member of the Lutheran Church and was widely known and highly esteemed.

Lutherans and Others

Saturday afternoon, July 12 the Lutheran ladies will serve on the Square in front of the church, an assortment of vegetable cakes, etc. These ladies are known for their ability along these lines, and offer their products to replenish the Parsonage Fund, to meet the expenses incident to the beautifying of the parsonage.

In connection with this sale the Lutheran people are asked to assemble in front of the church in a social and companionable gathering, for mutual fellowship and good will. We want it to be a congregational affair. All Bedford is invited to join us. Ice cream and cake and a good fellowship spirit will prevail. We ask all friends and enemies to come and enjoy the afternoon and evening with us.

Deeds Recorded

Hannah Bowser et al. to B. F. Dively et al., 15 acres, 100 perches in Kimmell; \$400.

B. F. Dively et al. to Josiah Burkett et al., 15 acres, 100 perches in Kimmell; \$160.

Benjamin Walter to James Albert Weyandt, tract in Kimmell; \$250.

Levi H. Walter to James Albert Weyandt, tract in Kimmell; \$510.

W. F. Gardner to Henry Gardner, 55 acres, 16 perches in Union; \$600.

George G. Hull to R. A. Jakes, 15 acres, 77 perches in King Township; \$340.58.

B. F. Weyant to Raymond A. Jakes, 65 acres in King Township; \$400.

Annie R. Scritchfield et al. to Eliza Smith, tract in Harrison; \$25.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tersely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

Members of the Church of God Sunday School of Saxton will picnic in Weaver's Grove on Saturday, July 19.

Miss Anna A. Koontz, a trained nurse, was called to Saxton on Saturday to take care of Mrs. G. W. Huff.

Rev. F. W. McGuire officiated at the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weyant of East Saxton last Tuesday.

A few days ago M. P. Heckerman sold over 800 pails of candy and 200 dozen glasses of peanut butter in Memphis, Tenn.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Wolfburg will hold a festival on the school lawn Tuesday evening, July 15. The band will give a concert. Everybody is invited.

On Saturday, July 12, at 10 a. m., preparatory service will be held in the Brick Reformed Church, Friend's Cove, and on Sunday, July 13, Holy Communion will be observed.

Wednesday morning Helen M., the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George V. Corboy, underwent an operation at her home on West Penn Street for the removal of adenoids.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Schellsburg Lutheran Church will hold a lawn fete on the lawn at the home of Dr. W. L. Van Ormer, Thursday evening, July 17. Ice cream, cake and home-made candy will be served. Special attention to auto parties.

Fred May was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis and was taken to a Cumberland hospital by Dr. Wilnot Ayres Wednesday morning. He was operated upon Wednesday evening and at last report was getting along nicely.

Saturday of last week our esteemed townsman S. A. Cessna was taken to the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland, for treatment. On arrival at the hospital he was in a stupor and the physicians were unable to make an examination. He has come out of the stupor and hope of recovery is now entertained, though his condition is critical.

The Bedford baseball team won two games of ball from the Elerslie, Md., team on the Fourth. The morning game resulted in a score of 13-3 and the afternoon score was 11-0. In the afternoon contest Oscar Burkett while running out a hit to first tore several ligaments in his left foot and as a result has been walking on crutches since the game.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ashton, of Madsenville, were guests of Rev. F. W. McGuire at Saxton on July 4. Mr. Ashton opened the Walnut Grove campmeeting in 1894 and he has been closely associated with it ever since. Although Mr. Ashton is past 77 years, he still takes an active part in the camp and is helping to prepare for the camp which opens August 8.

Miss Mary E. Zimmers

Miss Mary E. Zimmers died at the home of her niece, Mrs. T. I. Ernest, in Altoona Monday afternoon, July 7, of heart failure. She was a native of Bedford Township, and was a daughter of the late Anthony and Catherine Zimmers. She was born April 20, 1843, and for the past twenty-eight years had made her home with her niece in Altoona.

The funeral services were conducted at her late home Wednesday afternoon. Interment was made in Rose Hill Cemetery, Altoona.

Poor House Mill Burned

The Poor House mill, owned by John Prosser, one-half mile east of town, was completely destroyed by fire early Tuesday morning. A considerable quantity of flour, grain and feed was also destroyed, also a stable.

The mill was over 100 years old and was a local landmark. It could be operated by either water or steam and was equipped with modern machinery. The loss is estimated at \$8,000, part of which is covered by insurance. The name comes from its location by the site of the old poor house.

New Auto Law

Governor Tener has signed the Buckman Act which increases the license fee for automobilists from \$5 to 50 horse power from \$10 to \$15 and machines above 50 horse power from \$15 to \$20. The act also provides fees for the registering of trucks, ranging from \$5 for those less than 4,000 pounds (load and vehicle) to \$25 for 24,000 lbs., which is the maximum weight allowed. The width of vehicles is limited to 90 inches, except busses in cities. The speed limit in built-up sections is increased from 12 to 15 miles.

Court Notes

The Associate Judges heard the following motions on Thursday: Estate of James B. Miller, late of Rainsburg, petition of minor children for allowance granted.

Petition of citizens of Mann's Choice for the appointment of a tax collector, H. B. Holler appointed; same matter, bond of tax collector in the sum of \$1,300 filed and approved.

Prepare for Camp

The following order has been issued to the members of Company L by the Captain:

Armory Company L, Bedford, Pa., July 8, 1913.

Pursuant to General Order No. 9, Headquarters Eighth Regiment, Fourth Brigade, N. G. P., dated at Harrisburg, July 5, 1913, Company L will assemble in the Armory at 7 a. m. sharp on Friday, July 18, 1913. The Company will take the train at 9:05 a. m. and proceed to Selingsgrove to participate in the Annual Encampment. The men will report fully equipped with the old olive drab uniform, canvas belt, haversack and canteen; russet shoes, pouches, woolen blanket and shelter half rolled and strapped. Every member will take along his new olive drab uniform, new belt and white gloves. The Company boxes must be packed and delivered to the Armory not later than Sunday, July 13. The car containing the equipment will be shipped on Monday, July 14. Each man will provide himself with one day's cooked rations. The Armory will be open Friday evening, July 11, and on Sunday, July 13, to receive the Company boxes and for the forwarding of the camp equipment.

Sergeant David R. Prosser will be in command of the advanced detail and will leave Bedford Wednesday, July 16, on the 9:05 a. m. train, by way of Huntingdon. Every man will be held accountable for his property and must be fully equipped and report promptly.

Privates Kie E. Brown, Robert Wesley Cuppett, Clarence Taylor Corle, Charles Lesh and William Stayer, will compose the advance detail and report at the Armory at 7 a. m. Wednesday, July 16, to proceed to Selingsgrove.

Frederick A. Metzger, Captain.

Hotel Waverly Closed

The Hotel Waverly closed its doors last Saturday evening. The proprietor, J. E. Evans, has engaged in the furniture business in Huntingdon and The Gazette wishes him abundant success in the new field. He was an obliging and efficient landlord and will no doubt prove a success as a merchant.

The Waverly, formerly the Mengel House, is one of Bedford's historic hostleries. It will likely be opened under new management.

Methodist Day

The annual Methodist reunion will be held on Thursday, July 31, at Lakemont Park, Altoona. Sermon 11 a. m., by the Rev. John D. Fox, D. D., of Harrisburg; afternoon platform meeting and addresses by Secretary Robert Forbes, D. D.; evening meeting a fine musical. Excursion rates and trains; see notices at depot. Ample provision made by the churches for checking baskets, etc., and to serve meals and refreshments.

Big Ben Sale

Big Ben Bargains are advertised by Hoffman's Store. Sale opens this morning at 9 o'clock. Mr. Hoffman says the bargains offered will eclipse all previous efforts along this line because they are compelled to sell at least \$8,000 worth of the stock before July 29 in order to make some important changes in their business which cannot be carried out until the stock is reduced a great deal.

Another feature of the sale, which will make it an object to the people to attend every day, is what they term their Big Ben Bargains, which will be offered every day for one-half hour only. Every day something different will be offered at a price said to be far below wholesale prices, in every instance from 10 to 10:30 a. m. only.

Mr. Hoffman explains that this will be done simply to attract big crowds of people every day, who he frankly states he expects will buy many other goods once they are in the store and see the unusual values on every hand.

Delightful Porch Social

On Thursday afternoon, July 3, the Woman's Bible Class of Trinity Reformed Church, Osterburg, was entertained at a porch social at the parsonage by its teacher, Mrs. J. W. Zehring, the spacious porch having been previously decorated with ferns, cut flowers and pennants.

A part of the afternoon was spent in general conversation and extending the greetings of Christian fellowship, and later the company enjoyed the rendering of a musical program, consisting of vocal solos, piano solos and duets.

Refreshments were served and as a fitting close to the afternoon's gathering, the Pastor read a Scripture lesson—Acts iv, 36-46—offered prayer and spoke a few words of encouragement, and congratulated the class upon its large membership, the membership being 42, possibly one of the largest exclusively women's classes in the county.

The following members and friends were present: Mrs. J. Claycomb, Mrs. Henry Fetter, Mrs. J. W. Ake, Mrs. B. F. Ake, Mrs. George O. Ake, Mrs. Albert Reip, Mrs. Sarah Whetstone, Mrs. John Roudsarah, Mrs. Josiah Imier, Mrs. David Poter, Mrs. John Acker, Mrs. Jacob Long, Mrs. Sarah B. Shaffer, Mrs. James Heckard, Mrs. Elmer Beckley, Mrs. William Reip, Mrs. George M. Oster, Miss Agnes Berkhimer, Mrs. Elmer Fetter, Mrs. Amer Berkhimer, Mrs. William Carn, Mrs. George Acker, Mrs. Lawrence Imier, Mrs. Emma Beam, Mrs. George Claycomb, Mrs. B. F. Campbell and daughter Dorothy, Miss Alma Mason, Miss Anna Long, Mrs. Shannon Kauffman, Master Donald Fetter and Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Zehring.

SCHOOL AGRICULTURE

Synopsis of a Series of Interesting Lectures by

A. D. CROMWELL

Of West Chester Normal on Teaching Along This Line in the Rural Schools.

Following is a synopsis of a series of lectures delivered before the Everett Normal by Prof. A. D. Cromwell, who has charge of the department of Agriculture and Botany in the West Chester Normal, which we believe will prove beneficial to all the teachers and school patrons of the county:

The most prominent of the principles upon which he spoke in the first lecture follow: A simple definition—"School Agriculture is the study of how to make a living in the country," was followed by encouragement to the teachers to teach largely from things, rather than from books. The advantage of having children make booklets, wherein they record their observations was illustrated beautifully. Here the lecturer revealed the secret that he is more than a man narrowed in Agricultural study, for his appreciation of good Literature, practical Grammar, the use of good English, Art, etc., helped the students to see that a real Agricultural co-operator must be widened beyond his own sphere of the soil. Emphasis on attractive records of Agricultural knowledge made by the pupils for School Exhibits, Farmers' Institutes, Teachers' Institutes and Grange Meetings became clear, the instructor holding in his hand samples of such work, as he spoke.

The second lecture was given Monday afternoon. Inexpensive, portable, yet carefully made charts had been prepared to facilitate his address and make it comprehensible. The simple, but very plain and legible charts alone, were a suggestion to teachers who would be enterprising while projecting their plans for the winter's work.

Agriculture, it is believed, should be started when Home Geography is begun, which is in the fourth grade. Its teaching should be contrasted with that of Nature Study in that the former present facts; the latter is the teaching to do. With a Common Plantain in hand, he proceeded to draw out of those listening a lesson on plant functions. In the true style of the teacher, he developed the outline of study in sequential order. Root, stem and leaves were the parts. Functions of roots were collected from volunteer students, and found to be: Taking in moisture, minerals and all food elements, except carbon, and holding the plant in place. The functions of the stem: To store up food; uphold the plant; allow moisture to pass back and forth. Functions of leaves: To take carbon dioxide (CO₂) from the air; and to throw out moisture. The carbon dioxide being used in the manufacture of starch, by the chlorophyll-bearing leaf, the only real starch factory in the world.

On his way to the school room, Mr. Cromwell had discovered a potato plant with its leaves riddled with perforations caused by the Flea Beetle. This enemy is doubly injurious. It sickens the leaf by its gnawing, and following, the spores of the Early Blight find a home and the plant is cut short of its life, which means that the tubers are cut short of the starch rightfully belonging to them, and they are compelled to remain small. Bordeaux Mixture was recommended as a remedy and prevention if used in time. It was stated that the two evils mentioned were responsible for the small crop of potatoes which this state affords, which is an average of seventy bushels to the acre. In localities where systematic study is employed, this yield has been doubled, Maine being given as a state that raises an average of 225 bushels to the same area.

To make an estimate of the Agricultural arithmetic skill which his audience possessed, Mr. Cromwell darted this question: If the Bedford County farmer raises potatoes with an average diameter of 1½ inches, and secures ninety bushels from the acre; how many bushels to the acre would his son raise if the average potatoes were three inches in diameter. Three answers were secured, but only three students rose to the reply of 720 bushels to the acre.

Another chart, The Farm Score Card, was plotted out so as to sum up one hundred credits, the credits being distributed among many considerations that a purchaser of a farm ought to consider. For example: Location scored three points; kind of house, five points; neighbors, five; roads, five; natural or artificial drainage, five; natural fertility, 15, etc. More than fourteen considerations in buying a farm he discussed, illustrating by citing other states and counties. One of these considerations, the size of farm

one ought cultivate, brought out these points. The average salary of a farmer tilling 100 acres is but \$34 per month; 200 acres he suggested as a more desirable size for a farm in this state. Farms as large as 500 acres prove failures. If market gardening is to be followed alone, fifty acres is most frequently proves the proper area. Two hundred dollars a month may be made from such a small area. He referred to one progressive farmer who took in \$13,000 a year from 200 acres, his expense account being seven thousand of those dollars, thus netting an enviable profit.

A startling assertion was made regarding butter making in this county and the state as a whole, it being true that the state of Iowa is able to market this necessity in Philadelphia at three cents less than the Pennsylvanians can produce it per pound. For this reason, it is either clear that the dairymen of the state are not employing scientific measures in production, or that our soil is better adapted to other sources of revenue, such as fruit growing, probably.

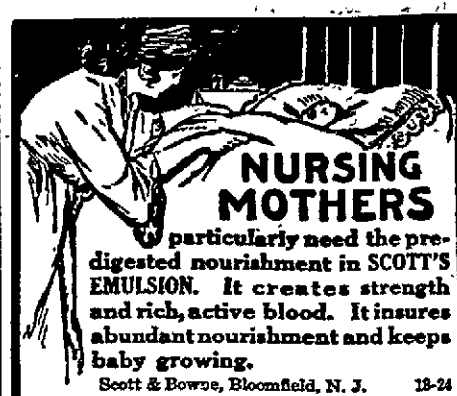
Plots of ground are not valued as highly as might be at times, and thus much space is wasted. To illustrate, men are beginning to see that the warm climate and soil characteristics of Florida are very promising for fruit growing. As a result much land has already been bought that is covered with water, in the faith that the future will enable the owners to drain the same and realize great profits. Lands of that kind in our own vicinity are disregarded, frequently, and left to generate prolific thickets, which is directing the energy of the soil in a wasteful direction.

On Tuesday morning, Mr. Cromwell emphasized what teachers might teach, and showed that it pays to teach Agriculture with the other branches common in the schools. No teacher, however, must make a so-called hobby of such work to the neglect of the other branches. The best teacher will teach reading, arithmetic, etc., just as good as it was taught before, and probably a bit better and in addition insert agricultural work. When this is done, no fault can be found with the innovation of the new subject, and a few practical lessons taught will soon convince the patrons that the teacher is not in error.

In a certain county these facts were given to be true. The county was well graded apparently. One-half of the schools taught, and the other half did not teach Agriculture. In grading the pupils at the close of the term, it was found that three-fourths of all the failures to pass from eighth grade into the high school came from that half of the county where no Agriculture was taught. Another fact was exposed that after teaching this subject for three years in a certain section, the number of high school pupils was multiplied by three. This shows that boys and girls sow more real benefit in the high school after it offered to help them in the business upon which their financial success depended. To those who would not know how to start or what to teach, reference was made to the Pennsylvania Course of Study obtainable from the county or state superintendent. It suggests ideas for work along the lines of Bird Study, Seed Selection, Insects and Weeds, Plant Breeding, Housing Farm Crops, etc. There are other sources, bulletins issued by the state, which may be helpful, but must be used to be so.

The evening lecture was delivered in the Fireman's Hall, upon the subject of Rural School Improvement. A slide illustration of the evolution of the country school was interesting to say the least. In the sequence, the first slide was that of the log school of our forefathers; but the last was not that of our common country school of this and neighboring counties. It was made plain that there are many sections in the United States where the consolidated schools of the country (rural districts) far surpassed the individual schools of our system, surpassed in equipment with little more expense, and surpassing ours in that things are taught rather than book knowledge only.

Mr. Cromwell opened the Wednesday morning address with a suggestion that teachers arrange their daily schedules so that Agriculture might be taught after noon. A lesson on Starch brought out many valuable features which should stimulate many to an effort to teach a similar lesson next winter to the smaller boys and girls in their care. Starch is originated in but one type of factory, the leaf of the plant, where the chlorophyll (leaf-green) is the chief agent of production. Carbon, in the form of carbon dioxide, a gas, is inhaled through the stomata of the leaf. It unites with water brought to the leaf from the ground. The carbon of the gas and the hydrogen and oxygen of the water are chemically set free from their respective compounds as pure elements, and afterward unite to form a new compound with carbon six parts, hydrogen ten parts and oxygen five parts, thus making a



white granular substance called Starch. This is the main food of the plant. It is food to man only when boiled, and otherwise is a poison. It exists in cellulose covered granules so small that when rubbed between fingers only a semblance of grit is discernible. The cottony or woody coating (cellulose) of each granule yields a satiny surface to the touch and is white in color. The whole is tasteless, is insoluble in water, is an energy producer and turns blue when compounded with iodine in weak solution. These and many other interesting facts were brought out by the instructor in the order: Aim (to do things), Materials (starch, leaf, squares of paper, paper trays, a dram of iodine), Presentation (of the lesson), Tests (showing how any surface of raw plant food to man may be tested for the characteristic blue color, when starch exists in the presence of iodine).

Another illustrated lecture, on Corn, was given on Wednesday evening. Corn growing is a science. Seed selection is of prime importance. Slides showing methods of raising and harvesting corn in the great corn areas of the U. S. were made interesting by the explanations of how it was being done and what encouraging methods were being employed to further the yield to the acre. Few Bedford County boys and girls take part in the corn contests of the country, probably because our boys and girls and their parents are not aware of the exciting races and the premiums for the winners which are offered. Teachers can inform their patrons of the existence of such and thus be a real benefit to the community, doing work for the school district within an atmosphere that does not rate service in dollars for monthly salary. To be able to inform pupils and patrons means an accumulation of dependable knowledge on live topics of the day, and this is possible.

On Thursday morning Protein (so-called in Agriculture; in Physiology, Albumen) and some of its lessons were presented. Starch compounded with Nitrogen taken from air directly or indirectly, forms Protein. Four-fifths (approximately) of the air is Nitrogen, hence there is an indeterminate quantity in nature, and little danger of exhaustion. Plants known as Legumes, or Pulses, pod-bearing plants, take this element, Nitrogen, from the air free from other gases. The process goes on invisibly by Bacteria living in the soil in the form of plants. Such legumes as Clover in any variety, Peas in several species, etc., if planted, will become Nitrogen collectors, and in turn be fertilizing agents at small expense beyond plowing and sowing the seed.

Protein is a muscle producer; a lean meat food. Domestic animals doing heavy work need foods of this type, while those standing in the stable idle in the winter time, are not needful of such nourishment and may be sickened by an excess of such. During idle, winter months, starchy foods are better suited.

A lesson on the hen's egg was presented in a logical manner. Shape—elliptical; Color—white and brown, the former being more valuable in New York City, the latter, in Philadelphia; Condition when laid—moist, due to a covering of mucus which serves as a protection. This closes the pores of the shell and prevents the entrance of noxious gases that would destroy it. This protective coat may be rubbed off when put through the polishing process and early decay results. For the same reason eggs should not be washed if intended to keep healthy for a length of time. The egg is not a mass of dead substance; but on the contrary, is a living, breathing organism. Eggs may be tested as to the amount of vitality, or life they contain, by means of a special scale. By floating them it may be determined if they are alive, partly dead or entirely without life. Decay is caused by bacterial growths that find their way within the shell. Salt water was suggested as a preventive for eggs because of its power to keep such bacterial growths away. From without, the shell, membrane, white, yolk and nucleus follow in regular succession inward. The last named part may be seen always upon the upper spherical surface of the yolk. Two cords resembling the protruded ends of a string drawn through the center of the yolk, and known as the Chalazas, govern the length of life. When these cords are broken within the shell, the egg decays quickly. With this thought in mind, it is im-

perative that eggs prepared for shipment should be handled carefully, and especial care should they receive if intended for hatching. The cords must not be broken by jar or otherwise. Some student asked the question, "Why turn the eggs when they are hatching?" The answer was twofold: first, by turning the egg at regular intervals, the chick develops symmetrically; and, second, if the egg is not turned, the chick may stick fast to the shell on the upper side of the egg. Lessons worth while teaching in any school are such as The Care of Eggs; Food Value of Eggs; Grading of Eggs (according to size, weight and color). The market demands eggs that are clean, uniform in shape, size and color, and they must not be fertile.

Keeping of accurate statistics should be taught pupils, that they may learn accuracy in experiments of any kind performed. Agriculture, in a tone of warning, must not be pushed too far, it being well known that any good feature may be overdone. Supplements to texts, especially geography, should be made in order that the ever changing conditions of the country may be shown, and that the text matter written within books be not too fully emphasized. A state may have been a leader in the production of some commodity at the time the text was published; but now some other state may excel. To the teacher falls the lot of rectifying errors made by books in such respects. Another thought worth consideration was advanced: Teach principles of geography or agriculture that exist the world over and govern it, rather than teach a great number of facts as they exist in small units today.

The evening lecture was illustrated. Farm Animals, Dairying and Farm Machinery were the subjects of the slides presented. The best draught horse, the Percheron, was thrown upon the screen and described. Heavy muscle, a long underline and a great breathing capacity are essentials for a horse that would draw a heavy load.

Wind and water are the two most essential substances to the milk producing cow. In sympathy with these principles, a cow should have large nostrils and a large lung capacity. The shape should be triangular, and her condition poor and thin by nature. The head of the best milk producing cows are thin and rugged, while the legs are bony, and the veins are prominent. The general law requires the dairy cow to be of the general shape of a wedge, or triangular in contrast to the beef animal which is prism shaped, wide between the shoulders, short and chunky. Jersey cows are best suited to townspeople, because of their easy existence upon products of the grist or flouring mill.

In touch with dairying, the fact that Denmark holds a prominent place far ahead of the U. S. became known. Countries dependent upon others for the butter and milk supply, avoid our products because of the common sickened condition of the cattle within our borders, tuberculosis being a common disease. On the most modernized dairy farms, great precaution against filth and disease is taken. The Sharples Milking Machine is one of the prominent filth eradicators. Contrary to the common idea of many, these machines worked on the vacuum principle, are not only time savers and sanitation improvers, but also increase the production of milk by the cow. For some time the rapid decay of the rubber tubes became a feature for financial consideration; but the life of rubber has been prolonged by its immersion in brine. The cream separator is no longer a disputed benefit to the farmer. Careful calculations show that by the old method of skimming milk an average of twenty-two pounds per year per cow is lost.

The evolution of farm machinery was preceded by a few slides on the most convenient and serviceable barns, together with their silos, the best of which are made of compressed brick. The development of the sickle method of cutting grain into that of the scythe, followed by shear cutters propelled by horses hitched in the rear and the "rake-off," with the horse still pushing the machine along was interestingly explained and beautifully shown upon the screen. The horse was then hitched before while the driver walked behind the machine. The "self-rake" followed, and may still be seen giving service in the flax growing states of the Union. Binders grew from these, sheaves being bound by wire and then by twine. From these evolved the combined harvester and thresher common upon the fields of Washington and California, where as many as twenty-four horses draw the huge machine along, cutting, elevating, threshing, separating, bagging the grain and baling the straw and letting it lay in bales along its course. In other sections, the traction engine is used, the straw being blown into the firebox as fuel.

By special request, the lecture on Porto Rico and the tropical islands

south of the U. S., including the Canal Zone, was delivered on Thursday evening. This work was chiefly of value for supplementary work in geography. Mr. Cromwell was employed by the United States government to serve in Porto Rico as a teacher. His experience there enabled him to rectify certain misconceived ideas of life and conditions on that island. The hottest days experienced there are scarcely more oppressive than the hottest we endure, and their winters are far milder than those of this latitude, flowers being common. The mountain vegetation of those insular areas is variable with the vegetation of the lowlands in similar proportion to the variation of flora that exists in the various plant zones of the United States. Bird's Eye Maple grows profusely in the highland regions, also coffee, tobacco and the hard woods. The people are divided into two classes almost equally, the colored and the whites, but contrary to customs in this country, they freely intermingle and associate with each other as classes. On the whole they are regarded as a jolly, nervous class of people, not lazy and inactive as commonly taught; but, ready and eager to take up an issue in a sensitive and sensible mood or disposition. Their homes are arranged along narrow streets and lack windows. To their discredit, however, women are treated somewhat as slaves and are seldom seen in the streets unless accompanied by a husband, and, in social discourse within the home, are usually absent when visitors arrive.

Railroads are not built in the mountainous regions. Government roads, of which about 1,000 miles have been completed, serve as the only highway. Oxen hitched by the horns are common sights upon these thoroughfares.

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GOOD NEWS

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STORIES BY WORKERS

A NEW N. A. FEATURE

Busy Folk to Take a Fling at Fiction in Magazine Section.

Something different in the way of newspaper features is one that The North American inaugurates in its Sunday edition for July 13. Workers have been asked to contribute short stories based upon incidents possible in the occupations of the writers. The first stories are the outcome of an invitation sent to keepers of apartment and boarding houses. An invitation to stenographers which followed brought results in the shape of scores of manuscripts, and it is hoped that every stenographer will write a story. It is now intended to make the invitation general, and all workers except professional writers are invited to contribute stories of not more than 1,500 words in length to this very interesting department.

The conditions are few and simple. Aside from the length limit there are no conditions except that the incidents upon which the stories are founded shall be taken from the occupation in which the writer is engaged.

Stories are to be paid for at \$5 each, and the best story of each Sunday quote is to be awarded an additional superiority prize of \$5.

Liberal editing is to be allowed, it being intended that the story merit of contributions shall count higher than mere literary form.

Large numbers of stories are sure to be submitted, and it is safe to predict that the product will be more readable than most of the fiction departments. Manuscripts should be addressed to The Story Department of the Sunday North American.

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MRS. JOSEPH CONSTANCE, Avoyelles Par., Marksville, La.
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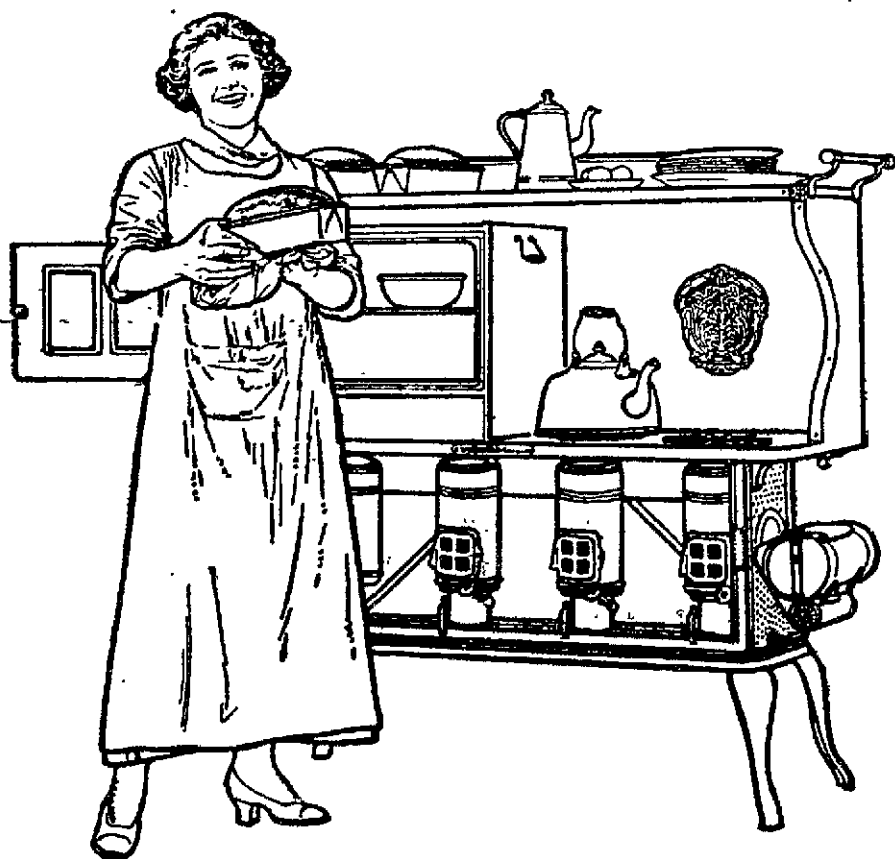
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HECKERMAN LETTER

Large Growing Crops—The Horse Should Have a Vacation.

Jonesboro, Ark., July 7, 1913.

My, what a difference one sees here and along the entire route from home to this place between the trips that I make. This city is on the river bank. The city proper has been protected from all the floods because of the high levee that skirts the entire length of the city and much more.

I never saw such growing crops as on this trip. The corn is in tassel and all it needs now is a couple good rains. The cotton is doing nicely. Much of it is in bloom. The first crop of potatoes has been harvested and has done well for the planters.

My, what improvements I note as I come down here trip after trip. There is in certain localities a hard pan soil that has been practically good for nothing so far as cultivation goes, but lately some of the brighter farmers have been experimenting in sub irrigation which I am told has proved successful beyond hopes. They have a large rice field in cultivation, the soil of which is of this hard pan kind. They used common tiling pipe and carried the excess water from the rice pump to a certain spot which by the use of the water has been made to grow anything they plant, thus changing this section from a sterile spot to a rich, green productive garden. Now while their neighbors regret as their crop burns up, this experimental irrigation system brings luxuriant growth. This garden, as I call it, has the largest tomatoes, the finest show for beans and oh, what corn. It is, I am told, a great show to see this garden standing out in bold relief against the desert about it on all sides. 'Tis to be hoped that many more farmers will follow suit in this respect and by so doing reclaim much of this hard

Jonesboro has about seven thousand souls within the city's limits. The water for the city comes from several (three I think) deep wells and is as nice and soft as can be. No soap rubbing up like putty when you wash your hands.

Batesville, Ark., up on the White River branch of the Iron Mountain road, I note is enjoying a building growth. My friend Yeatman, the wholesale grocer, is building a large modern house which will be occupied this coming fall. The West Batesville school has added another story to their building.

Mr. Yeatman has just said: "Dad, a good name is a valuable asset." Particularly is this so in the business world. Perhaps the greatest legacy a father can leave the son is the name. Of course, the son does not have the same power and knowledge that the father possessed, but the name he bore in the magical world, in the business world and in the financial circles in his realm.

I wrote you on tipping some months since. I note now that the State of Ohio has taken up the cudgel and the next Legislature will be asked to enact a law which will punish the one offering the tip, as well as the one accepting it. A special committee has been appointed by the United Commercial Travelers of America, in the interest of better hotel regulations, eliminating the pernicious habit of tipping and another good law would be to eliminate traveling salesmen from jury duty. The Supreme Court of Ohio in annual session endorsed these ideas or recommendations of this special committee, and I shall be glad when each and every state in the Union passes laws doing away with this nasty habit.

On July 4th I saw a crowd of men huddled close together under the wide spreading limbs of a massive oak. I was one of the crowd.

and the treatment of him. The horse may "neigh," but it means aye to this. The speaker said, "Give the horse a vacation, a month's rest. The horse needs a vacation just as badly as the human being; to give him this vacation will increase his efficiency and prolong his life and period of usefulness." I should not wonder if it would be economy in the long run. Think what a horse costs and the expense of giving him a vacation is comparatively light as compared to the cost of one should the one die from too much work. I have figured that it costs about twelve cents a day for pasturing and watering the horse while on vacation and in many instances it will cost even less. Turn Don out and give him the best in the land, for you will never get another like the sorrel.

While we need rain here badly, the corn being twisted out of all semblance to a blade, yet down in some parts of Texas they are having big floods. They have done thousands upon thousands of dollars damage to the growing cotton. We have had a number of nice showers lately in this section, but the heat is so great that it dries it up almost as quickly as it falls.

Yours truly,

M. P. Heckerman.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

The story of "The Vision," by Gardner Hunting, which is now running in The Youth's Companion, points a moral for the young man in business. But the moral is not the whole thing, by any means. The most unimpaired reader will find the story as satisfying as he could wish.

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AT GETTYSBURG

Full Text of the Address Delivered by President Wilson to the

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During the Encampment—Fifty Years After One of World's Decisive Battles.

As a fitting climax for the most remarkable encampment of all history, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, visited the tented field at Gettysburg last week and spoke to 25,000 of the Blue and the Gray, other thousands being unable to gain admission to the great tent.

The President's Address

"Friends and Fellow Citizens: I need not tell you what the battle of Gettysburg meant. These gallant men in blue and gray sit all about us here. Many of them met here upon this ground in grim and deadly struggle. Upon these famous fields and hillside their comrades died about them. In their presence it were an impertinence to discourse upon how the battle went, how it ended, what it signified! But 50 years have gone by since then, and I crave the privilege of speaking to you for a few minutes of what those 50 years have meant.

"What have they meant? They have meant peace and union and vigor, and the maturity and might of a great nation. How wholesome and healing the peace has been! We have found one another again as brothers and comrades in arms, enemies no longer, generous friends rather, our battles long past, the quarrel forgotten—except that we shall not forget the splendid valor, the manly devotion of the men then arrayed against one another, now grasping hands and smiling into each other's eyes. How complete the union has become and how dear to all of us, how unquestioned, how benign and majestic, as State after State has been added to this our great family of free men! How handsome the vigor, the maturity, the might of the great nation we love with undivided hearts; how full of large and confident promise that a life will be wrought out that will crown its strength with gracious justice and with a happy welfare that will touch all alike with deep contentment! We are debtors to those 50 crowded years; they have made us heirs to a mighty heritage.

Their Task Only Begun

"But do we deem the nation complete and finished? These venerable men crowding here to the famous field have set us a great example of devotion and utter sacrifice. They were willing to die that the people might live. But their task is done. Their day is turned into evening. They look to us to perfect what they established. Their work is handed on to us, to be done in another way but not in another spirit. Our day is not over; it is upon us in full tide.

"Have affairs paused? Does the nation stand still? Is what the 50 years have wrought since those days of battle finished, rounded out, and completed? Here is a great people, great with every force that has ever beaten in the lifeblood of mankind. And it is secure. There is no one within its borders, there is no power among the nations of the earth, to make it afraid. But has it yet squared itself with its own great standards set up at its birth, when it made that first noble, naive appeal to the moral judgment of mankind to take notice that a government had now at last been established which was to serve men, not masters? It is secure in everything except the satisfaction that its life is right, adjusted to the uttermost to the standards of righteousness and humanity. The days of sacrifice and cleansing are not closed. We have harder things to do than were done in the heroic days of war, because harder to see clearly, requiring more vision, more calm balance of judgment, a more candid searching of the very springs of right.

"Look around you upon the field of Gettysburg! Picture the array, the fierce heats and agony of battle, column hurled against column, battery bellowing to battery! Valour? Yes! Greater no man shall see in war; and self-sacrifice, and loss to the uttermost the high recklessness of exalted devotion which does not count the cost. We are made by these tragic, epic things to know what it costs to make a nation—the blood and sacrifice of multitudes of unknown men lifted to a great stature in the view of all generations by knowing no limit to their many willingness to serve. In armies thus marshaled from the ranks of free men you will see, as it were, a nation embattled, the leaders and the led, and may know, if you will, how little except in form its action differs in days of peace from its action in days of war.

"May we break camp now and be at ease? Are the forces that fight for the nation dispensed, disbanded, gone to their homes forgetful of the common cause? Are our forces disorganized, without constituted leaders and the might of men consciously united because we contend, not with armies, but with principalities and powers and wickedness in high places. Are we content to lie still? Does our union mean sympathy, our peace contentment, our vigor right action, our maturity self-comprehension and a clear confidence in choosing what we shall do? War fitted us for action, and action never ceases.

"I have been chosen the leader of the nation. I can not justify the choice by any qualities of my own, but so it has come about, and here I stand. Whom do I command? The ghostly hosts who fought upon these battle fields long ago and are gone? These gallant gentlemen stricken in years whose fighting days are over, their glory won? What are the orders for them, and who rallies them? I have in my mind another host, whom these set free of civil strife in order that they might work out in days of peace and settled order the life of a great nation. That host is the people themselves, the great and the small, without class or difference of kind or race or origin; and undivided in interest, if we have but the vision to guide and direct them and order their lives aright in what we do. Our constitutions are their articles of enlistment. The orders of the day are the laws upon our statute books. What we strive for is their freedom, their right to lift themselves from day to day and behold the things they have hoped for, and so make way for still better days for those whom they love who are to come after them. The recruits are the little children crowding in. The quartermaster's stores are in the mines and forests and fields, in the shops and factories. Every day something must be done to push the campaign forward; and it must be done by plan and with an eye to some great destiny.

"How shall we hold such thoughts in our hearts and not be moved? I would not have you live even today wholly in the past, but would wish to stand with you in the light that streams upon us now out of that great day gone by. Here is the nation God has builded by our hands. What shall we do with it? Who stands ready to act again and always in the spirit of this day of reunion and hope and patriotic fervor? The day of our country's life has but broadened into morning. Do not put uniforms by. Put the harness of the present on. Lift your eyes to the great tracts of life yet to be conquered in the interest of righteous peace, of that prosperity which lies in a people's hearts and so outlasts all wars and errors of men. Come, let us be comrades and soldiers yet to serve our fellow-men in quiet counsel, where the blare of trumpets is neither heard nor heeded and where the things are done which make blessed the nations of the world in peace and righteousness and love."

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PLEASING TO MOTORISTS

Roadside Mirror as Means of Bringing Trade to a Garage.

Bedford, which is down in the southwestern part of Pennsylvania, may not have more than 2,200 population, but it has a very enterprising and wide-awake garageman in the person of Lee F. Hoffman, proprietor of the Hoffman Garage. Evidence of it is contained or reflected in a looking-glass that is located near Bedford. The device, which has proven efficacious abroad, is a "danger turn" mirror and is erected at a sharp and obscured curve in the road east of Bedford at what is known as the "Narrows."

Hoffman has so placed a 4 x 6-foot mirror that drivers coming from either side of the turn can see the reflection of the road and any vehicles that may be coming from around the corner; this makes it unnecessary for a driver to creep around the turn for fear he will collide with another car, and is an effective preventive of accidents which otherwise might be avoided only with difficulty.

But—Hoffman operated from more than a philanthropic motive when he erected the mirror, for whoever looks at it must needs see the name "Hoffman Garage" across the top, and if the gratitude of the motorist is properly expressed many dollars from the transient trade should flow into the Hoffman till. Anyhow, it is one of the surest indications to the tourist that the owner of the Hoffman Garage is very much alive both to his own interests and to the interests of others.—Motor World.

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TERRIBLE SORES

No Matter How Chronic, Ed. D. Heckerman Guarantees San Cura Ointment to Give Instant Relief and Permanent Cure.

"My daughter was troubled for over a year with a fever sore on her leg, and was helpless in bed for three months. To the great surprise of all, including the four doctors who had attended her, San Cura Ointment healed the great sore in less than six weeks." J. D. Hood, Townsville, Pa.

Karl C. Banks, of the Atlantic Refining Co., of Pittsburgh, had a sore on his ankle for a year. He doctored and tried various remedies, without relief. He says: "San Cura Ointment worked like a charm; reduced the swelling and healed the sore in two weeks."

Bear in mind, that besides sores, San Cura Ointment is guaranteed to cure eczema, boils, carbuncles, salt rheum, tetter, also itching, bleeding and protruding piles. In cases of burns, scalds, cuts and bruises, nothing kills the pain and removes all germs and draws out the foreign matter like San Cura. The price is only 25 cents and 50 cents a jar, and Ed. D. Heckerman guarantees it.

Complexion Soap

If you want a lovely complexion, with soft, velvety skin, free from pimples and blackheads, use San Cura Soap, the great antiseptic and skin purifier. 25 cents a large cake at Ed. D. Heckerman's.

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment and Soap filled by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

Advertisement.

Quizzer—"What's the matter, old man? You look worried."

Sizzer—"I have cause to. I hired a man to trace my pedigree."

Quizzer—"Well, what's the trouble? Hasn't he been successful?"

Sizzer—"Successful! I should say he has! I'm paying him hush-money."—Judge.

PUBLIC SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, the undersigned executor of Josiah Mortimore, deceased, will sell at public sale on the Premises on

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1913,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the Mansion Farm of said deceased, in West Providence Township, adjoining lands of S. B. Morris, Ira Price, Levi Smith, Emanuel Connor, Henry O'Neal's heirs and others, containing 121 acres, 152 perches, neat measure; about 80 acres cleared and under cultivation; having thereon a six-room, frame dwelling house, a bank barn and all the usual farm buildings. The place is well watered, with good spring at the house; has an orchard of about 75 apple and other fruit trees.

The woodland consists of white oak, rock oak and other timber trees. The sale being for the payment of debts of the decedent, the terms are 10 per cent. on day of sale and the balance in cash on confirmation of sale by the court.

A. M. MORTIMORE, Executor.

July 4-31

BIDS WANTED FOR PAINTING OF COUNTY BRIDGES

Bids will be received by the County Commissioners of Bedford County at the Court House, Bedford, up until Monday, July 14, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon for cleaning and painting of the following bridges:

Bedford Twp.—Narrows Bridge, Chalybeate Twin Bridges, Wolfsburg Bridge.

Monroe Twp.—Sleighter and Bequeath Bridges.

West Providence Twp.—Weight Bridge.

S. Woodbury Twp.—Baker Bridge.

Napier Twp.—Harry Colvin, Clark and Mullin Bridges.

West St. Clair Twp.—Pleasantville and Will Oldham Bridges.

Lincoln Twp.—Allison Bridge.

Harrison Twp.—Buffalo Mills Bridge.

Cumberland Valley Twp.—Elder Bridge.

Bedford Borough—Richard Street Bridge.

Specifications for this work may be obtained upon application to the County Commissioners' Office, Court House, Bedford, Pa.

DAVID S. HENGST, THOMAS N. IMLER, NEVIN DIEHL,

Attest: County Commissioners.

G. R. SHUCK, Clerk June 27-31

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned duly appointed guardian for Mary Gertrude Beckley, Edith Catharine Beckley and Alice Viola Beckley, minor children of Elmer C. Beckley, late of St. Clairsville Borough, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, Pa., will expose to public sale, on the premises hereinafter described, on the south side of St. Clairsville Borough, on

SATURDAY, JULY 12, 1913,

at one o'clock p. m. all that certain enclosed tract of real estate, situate in the Township of East St. Clair, County of Bedford and State of Penna., bounded by lands of Sewell C. Shroyer, Joseph Garber, George Hoenstine and others, containing about eight and one-half acres, known as the Elmer C. Beckley Orchard. This is one of the finest young orchards in the northern part of Bedford County.

TERMS:—Ten per cent. of bid cash or secured on day of sale, balance of one-third on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed, one-third to be secured, the interest thereof to be paid annually to Elma M. Beckley, surviving widow, during her life time and at her death, the principal sum to the heirs of Elmer C. Beckley, deceased, and the remaining one-third to be paid in one year from date of confirmation of sale, with interest from confirmation of sale.

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FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 11, 1913

JAMES SCOTT CORLE
(Continued on Second Page.)

The body was brought to Bedford on Tuesday and funeral services were held at his late home Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. Albert Eyer. Interment was made in the Bedford Cemetery, where a service was conducted by the Knights of Pythias Lodge, of which he was a member.

Mr. Corle was about 64 years of age and is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank J. McLaughlin of Bedford and Mrs. William A. Weisel of Elizabethtown. Three brothers and one sister also survive—John I. Corle and Mrs. John O. Smith, of Bedford, William H. Corle of Pittsburgh and J. Cal Corle of Reading.

Mr. Corle was held in high esteem by the people of his community. He was possessed of a most lovable disposition, was a kind and indulgent father and a true friend. He was a faithful member of St. John's Reformed Church where his faithfulness and liberality will be greatly missed. He had been honored with the office of Elder in the above church for many years, having been recently elected for another term of two years. He was for many years the treasurer of his church and also of Juniata Classis. A host of friends miss him and mourn his tragic and untimely death.

Who Is Responsible?

The burning of D. W. Prosser's mill and out-buildings was a loss to the owner, part of which might have been saved if prompt action had been taken by members of the Fire Company. It is an outrage and shame that a man who has spent his money to put his property in first-class condition should receive such treatment, and the action should be severely condemned and punishment meted out to those that failed to meet the crisis when it came.

When the alarm once was sent in the steamer should have been promptly run out, fire put under her boiler and started to the fire, regardless of whether permission was granted by council or not. If I had been Chief of the fire department, the steamer would have gone to the fire regardless of permission to go outside the borough limits. I would have taken the steamer if it would have been the last fire I had a chance to go to.

David Prosser is a citizen of this borough, a tax payer and a property holder, and as such is certainly entitled to protection to his property outside the borough limits. If the steamer had been run out and fire put in her, six or eight men could have taken her there, and by the time they got there—which would not have been over ten minutes—she would have been steaming and a stream of water playing on the stable, which would have saved it from destruction. The mill could not have been saved as it was a mass of flames inside and mills are the hardest buildings to save and the easiest to take fire.

This mistake should never occur again and a standing order should be issued that hereafter when fires occur outside the borough limits, at a reasonable distance, the fire company shall respond without delay.

A valuable mill has been destroyed with other buildings, part of which might have been saved if prompt action had been taken. Remember a minute lost going to a fire is five minutes gained by the fire.

S. F. Statler.

Bedford, Pa., July 9, 1913.

Woodsmen's Meeting at Coal Dale

The Church of God at Coal Dale will hold a woodsmen's meeting and picnic in Washington Park, July 11-13. Rev. G. B. Reidell of Camp Hill will preach Friday evening. There will be a basket picnic on Saturday, July 12. In the afternoon an address will be delivered by Rev. W. Willard of Riddlesburg and the girls' choir from Saxton will sing. From 6 to 7 the Coal Dale Band will give a concert. There will be a special program from 7 to 8 and at 8 p. m. Rev. W. S. Sturgen will preach. Rev. Sturgen will teach the Sunday School lesson at 9:30 a. m.; at 10:30 the Chamberlain Quartet will render selection and at 11 Rev. Reidell will preach. There will be a song service at 2 p. m. and at 2:30 p. m. Rev. F. W. McGuire of Saxton will deliver an address on "Making a Life." At 6:30 Miss Workman will have charge of the Endeavor and at 7:30 Rev. Sturgen will preach. At this service, the Helping Hand Bible Class will give a song service. This Bible class has done much to get up the program. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend the picnic and the woods meeting. Refreshments will be sold on Saturday. Rev. Reidell will preach in Saxton Sunday evening, July 13, at 7:30.

Wolfsburg M. E. Charge

J. R. Melroy, Pastor
Sunday, July 13—Rainsburg: Preaching service 10:30 a. m. Trans Run. Sunday School 2; preaching service 3 p. m. Wolfsburg: Epworth League 7:30 p. m.; preaching 8 p. m.

SPECIAL OFFER

We have on hand a number of sets of dishes for our subscribers, old and new alike.

This is all selected ware and every piece is guaranteed to be perfect.

New subscribers and old ones who pay in advance may secure any of the sets at the following prices:

Gazette and Mazarine Blue, 31 piece set, \$3.50.

Gazette and Parke Violet, 31 piece set, \$3.25.

Gazette and 7-piece game set, \$2.75.

These sets may be seen at our office or samples will be shown by agents. Liberal commission to canvassers.

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PERSONAL NOTES
(Continued From First Page.)

Mr. C. S. Berkhimer of Cessna called at our office while in town last Saturday.

Rev. John H. Zinn of Osterburg transacted business in Bedford yesterday.

Mr. W. A. Wolf of Wolfsburg, Rt. 1, transacted business in town yesterday.

Rev. C. Gumbert and wife, of Schellsburg, were Bedford visitors on Monday.

Mr. C. R. Drenning of Cumberland Valley was a business visitor in Bedford last Saturday.

Messrs. Aaron Miller of Mann's Choice and Charles R. Ickes of Bedford Township were Bedford visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Hendershot and son Charles, of West Elizabeth, are the guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Boore, East Penn Street.

Mrs. C. A. Richards and children, of Ingram, and Miss Nelle Hunt, a teacher in the Altoona schools, are visiting at the home of Mr. S. E. Lee, near Bedford.

Dr. Minnie R. Lee, who recently graduated from the American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo., is visiting at her home near town. After a few weeks' visit here, she will locate in Helena, Mont.

Mr. F. R. Ickes, who with his wife had been spending a vacation here, returned to his home at Jacksonville, Fla., on a business mission a few days ago. He will remain in the south about a month, after which he will join his wife to complete the visit in this county.

Mr. William R. McMullin, wire chief of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, Pittsburgh, wife and four children have been visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. S. McMullin, for some time. Mr. McMullin left for his home on Sunday, his wife and children remaining for a further visit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Blackburn and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kiser and Miss Elizabeth Schell, in Mrs. Blackburn's auto, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Russell, daughter Irma and Miss Juliet Wright, in Mr. Russell's machine, made up a party that left Tuesday morning for Ocean City, N. J., where they will spend some time.

Mr. John M. Mitton of Muskego, Okla., and Mr. David O. Kiser of Pittsburgh are sojourning at the home of Miss Flora Kiser, East Pitt Street. Mr. Mitton was born and bred in Bedford County, and learned the printing trade in the Bedford Gazette office. He was working for Editor Myers, in 1861, when the call to arms was sent forth. John Mitton and David O. Kiser, two Bedford boys, enlisted and served through the war. Last week they met at Gettysburg, and came to Bedford together. Mr. Mitton and his son William are successful druggists, having one of the largest and one of the best drug stores in the west.

D(e)ibert Reunion

The Second-Fourth Annual Reunion of the D(e)iberts and their relatives will be held in the grove at Yount's Station, Saturday, August 30. Invitations will not be extended to the general public, yet all members of the Association should feel free to request the Secretary to mail invitations to any of their friends whom they may wish to have present.

Shannon Dibert, Pres.

William Dibert, Treas.

Humphrey C. Deibert, Sec.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. Adv.

Sulphur Springs Reformed Charge

Emmet M. Adair, Pastor
Sunday, July 13—Mt. Zion Church: Sunday School 9:30; Divine worship 10:30 a. m. Grace Church, Mann's Choice: Sunday School 9 a. m.; Divine worship 7:30 p. m.; Teacher Training Class 8:30 p. m.

Trinity Lutheran Church

H. E. Wieand, Pastor.
Sabbath School 9:45 a. m.; public worship with sermon 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m.; evening worship with sermon, 7:30.

Mann's Choice, R. D. 1

July 8—The picnic held in W. H. Dull's sugar grove on July 4 was largely attended.

Misses Alcinda and Josephine Keller, Leila M. Brant, Pearl Shoemaker and Bertha Clites were shopping in Bedford on Thursday.

Dr. T. Sheldon Taylor and mother called at the John Keller home Friday evening.

Mrs. Harvey Keller and daughter Margaret, of Bedford, are spending a short time at the homes of the former's father-in-law and mother.

Children's Day service was held at Trinity Reformed Church, Dry Ridge, on Sunday, July 6, and was very largely attended.

On Saturday, July 5, when Leila M. Brant, her mother and Irvin Diehl were on their way to Trinity Church to practice for Children's service, their horse became frightened, upsetting the buggy and throwing all the occupants out.

Miss Brant and Irvin Diehl were badly bruised and shaken up. Mrs. Brant had her collarbone broken and was badly bruised about the head and face. She was unconscious until the following day.

Dr. T. Sheldon Taylor was summoned at once. He set the broken bone and dressed their wounds.

W. E. Diehl had a similar accident on the same day, by a bolt breaking in his wagon, throwing some of the occupants out, but fortunately they were not hurt seriously.

Those who spent Sunday at the John Keller home were Mrs. Mary Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Adams and children, Jessie and Earl; Mrs. Mary Mowry and Rudolph Keller. The former is a sister of Mr. Keller.

Those who called at the John Keller home on Sunday to see Leila M. Brant and mother were: Dr. T. Sheldon Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. James Diehl and daughters, Ida and Edna; Andrew Diehl, W. H. Dull, Jacob Brant, Harry Corley, Mr. and Mrs. William E. Diehl and children, Mary, Irvin and Walter; Mrs. Rosena Corley and daughter Mary, and Mrs. Harvey Keller and daughter Margaret.

Rev. Emmet M. Adair and daughter Mary, of Mann's Choice, spent Tuesday with John Keller and family.

Ross Corley, a railroad employee, spent a few days recently with home folks.

DO YOU HAVE A SON?

Would you like your son to study agriculture, manual training and bookkeeping, and at the same time fit himself to teach? Do you know that if he is over seventeen years of age he is entitled to \$60 per year from the State to pay his tuition in a Normal School? Do you know that when he graduates he will receive from \$75 to \$100 per month salary as a teacher? Why not send him to the Lock Haven State Normal School next fall? Good board, furnished room, washing, electric light, steam heat, etc., at rate cheaper than you can furnish it at your own home. Send for particulars and illustrated catalog to Dr. George P. Singer, Principal, Lock Haven, Pa. Adv.

Presbyterian Churches

Services on Sunday, July 13, as follows: Schellsburg—Sunday School 9:30; preaching 10:30 a. m. Mann's Choice—Preaching 7:45 p. m. Everybody welcome.

Trinity Lutheran Church

Friday, July 11, 7:45 p. m. preparatory services. Sunday, 9:45 Sabbath School; 11 o'clock communion; 6:45 p. m. Christian Endeavor, Tom Gephart, Jr., leader; 7:30 p. m. evening meditation, theme: "Another Prevailing American Sin."

ASSIGNEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of an order of the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, Penna., the undersigned assignee of William S. Snyder of Colerain Township, said county, an insolvent, will offer at public sale one mile north of Rainsburg, Pa., on the Mansion or Mill tract on

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1, 1913.

at 1:30 o'clock p. m., the following real estate situate in said township of Colerain, to wit:

1. The Mansion or Mill tract of land (in parcels or as a whole) adjoining lands of Samuel F. Diehl, Barclay heirs and the public road, containing 9 acres and 73 perches, having thereon a three-story water-power Roller Flouring Mill with water-right, a three-story basement dwelling house, hog-pen, butterhouse, and other outbuildings, and two apple orchards.

2. A tract of land adjoining lands of E. M. Smith, Samuel Diehl, D. P. Reighard and William H. Schaeffer's heirs, containing 3 acres and 65 perches, less road reservation, being good bottom and meadow lands.

TERMS.—Ten per cent. of bid cash on day of sale and balance on confirmation of sale and delivery of deed. H. G. DIEHL, Assignee, Charlesville, Pa.

SIMON H. SEILL, Atty., Bedford, Pa. July 11-31

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Schellsburg M. E. Charge

M. C. Flegal, Pastor
Sunday, July 13—Schellsburg: Sunday School 9:30; preaching 10:30 a. m. Rytot: Sunday School 9:30 a. m.; preaching 3 p. m. New Paris: Sunday School 9 a. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m.; preaching 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. A. Garver will have charge of the preaching services.

Friend's Cove Lutheran Charge

J. J. Minemier, Pastor
Sunday, July 13—St. Mark's: Sunday School 9; Divine worship 10 a. m. Rainsburg: Preaching services in Rainsburg Lutheran Church 7:30 p. m. instead of 2:30 p. m. The public in general and all members in particular are most cordially invited to attend the services.

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Pine Grove

July 9—Some of our farmers have finished cutting grain, which was a fair crop.

Mrs. John Wolfe attended the funeral of her brother, Charles Dull, in Johnstown last week.

The meeting held at this place on Sunday evening was well attended. Misses Cleo and Pearl Sleighter, of Bedford, are spending a few weeks with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Claycomb Sundayed with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Claycomb, near Cessna.

C. S. Berkheimer spent Saturday at the county capital.

William Sleighter and wife were the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. W. J. Whitnack, near Osterburg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Russell spent part of Sunday at the home of C. S. Berkheimer.

Roy Griffith purchased a fine horse from Thomas Beckley of Pleasantville last week.

Saturday evening of last week the many friends of Miss Edith Whitnack gathered at her home near Osterburg and gave her a complete surprise, it being her 17th birthday. Miss Whitnack received many valuable and useful presents. The evening was pleasantly spent in playing games and at other amusements. At 11 o'clock the guests were invited into the dining room where the table was laden with good things, to which all did ample justice. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes, wishing Miss Whitnack many more happy birthdays. Those present were: Misses Ada Whitcomb, Cleo, Hazel and Pearl Sleighter; Catherine Stambaugh, Edyth, Laura and Mildred Whitnack; Lena Imler, Emma Myers, Zella Berkheimer, Ada Ake, Ruth and Sue Claycomb, Nellie and Little Acker and Marie Fickes; Messrs. Roy Griffith, Harry Beam, Parson Otto, Carl Fickes, John, Warren and George Hengst; Daniel Sleighter, Alton Crissman, Earl Campbell, Ross Hammers, Harry Plummer, Alston and Earl Whitcomb.

Schellsburg

July 10—W. S. Whitmore, who is employed on the state road at Garrett, is visiting home folks at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, of Altoona, spent from Friday until Sunday with the latter's aunt, Mrs. J. B. Colvin.

Mrs. J. S. Bowser, Kerr Bowser, wife and baby, of Osterburg, spent Sunday at the same place.

T. L. Snyder and family are spending some time at their home at Clear-

Wolfsburg

July 9—Walter Rice spent Sunday with friends in the burg.

Mrs. Levi Agnew and daughter Muriel spent several days last week at Cessna.

Miss Verna Bell of Mapleton is the guest of Miss Anna Stuckey.

Quite a number of people from Altoona picnicked on Island Park on July 4. The day was spent in boating and fishing.

Charles Ickes of Iowa is visiting his niece, Mrs. E. A. Hershberger.

Miss Flora Miller of Bellefonte is the guest of her friend, Miss Cleo Plerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crissey, of Napier, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Custer, of Point, spent Sunday at the home of Charles Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harclerode and Miss Mamie Harclerode, of near Mann's Choice, and Edgar Harclerode of Barnesboro spent Sunday with D. W. Wolf and family.

Mrs. Clarence McClintic of Bedford is spending this week with her father, J. J. Wolf.

S. J. Wolf and family were Sunday guests of Mrs. Wolf's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim Miller, of Buffalo Mills.

Mrs. J. R. Melroy spent last week with friends in Rainsburg.

Carl Amick killed a 4-foot rattlesnake Tuesday evening, the first to be seen around here this season.

The Ladies' Aid Society will hold a festival on the school lawn Tuesday evening, July 15. The band will give a concert. Everybody is invited.

Harry Diehl caught a 11-pound carp on Tuesday.

Mrs. Hester Whetstone returned home on Sunday, after a week's visit with relatives in Bedford.

J. S. Berkstresser of Aspinwall is spending a few days with friends in the burg.

Pleasantville

July 9—Charley Wright and wife, of Roaring Spring, spent a few days with friends and relatives here recently.

Tea Burket and son and Mr. Ickes, of Pavia, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weyant.

Mrs. George Wright of Salix has returned home, after spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wellington Davis, at this place.

Joseph Taylor and Miss Edna Ickes spent last Saturday and Sunday at the county capital.

Will Hann of Johnstown visited his parents here a few days last week.

Frank Davis of Windber visited at this place a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gaudiz and children, of Boswell, are visiting Mr. Gaudiz's mother.

Scott McCoy of Altoona spent Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Weyant.

Wheeling Rock of Johnstown spent a few days last week with his parents here.

Quite a dainty little kitchen shower was given to Mr. and Mrs. Dr. H. A. Shimer Monday evening.

The calithumpian band turned out Tuesday evening to serenade George Chester Davis and wife. The young ladies of this place tendered them a dainty little kitchen shower. After the serenade was over and the shower, the young gentlemen and ladies entered into playing games.

Those who are on the sick list are Lemon Claycomb and Mr. Brown. Jim.

New Paris

July 9—Miss Helen Smith of Bedford is spending an outing with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Crissman.

Miss Ethel Hoover has been elected as one of the teachers in the Bedford schools.

Forest McMillen and A. F. Holderbaum, of Pittsburgh, were home during the past week.

John P. Cuppett and family, of Bedford, were visiting relatives in our village on Sunday.

Lafayette Shoenthal has purchased a new auto. Others in our community who possess autos are A. C. Richards and son, John H. Hammer and sons, Harry Bisel, Fred J. Rock, S. H. Mickel and son and Dr. H. I. Shoenthal.

A game of baseball was played at this place on the Fourth between New Paris boys now employed at Altoona and a home team. The home boys were three runs in the lead at the last inning.

Harry Ringler of Dixon, Ill., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. S. B. Cuppett. Mr. Ringler attended the Gettysburg reunion, and was one of the boys in Blue who was engaged in that three days' conflict fifty years ago.

Imbertown

July 7—Misses Ruth Mock and Lulu Stickler are visiting relatives at Buffalo Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dively spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Harclerode, of Yont's Station.

Miss Marian Clark of Bedford is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sadie Dibert.

Miss Lorraine Pomeroy returned home last Tuesday evening, after spending a month with relatives in Philadelphia.

Misses Pearl and Cleo Dibert were Sunday guests of Miss Margaret Dibert of Yont's Station.

The Red Men will hold a festival here Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crouse, of Altoona, returned home on Sunday, after spending a few days with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGraw and son spent the Fourth of July with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Imber and child, of Meyersdale, returned home on Sunday, after spending a few days with Imbertown relatives.

The Missionary Society will hold their monthly meeting Sunday night. Mrs. Charles Dibert and son spent the past week in Woodbury.

Lyman Snyder spent a few days last week in Johnstown.

Quite a number of people from Bedford spent the Fourth of July with Mrs. George Heltzel.

A fine baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. R. W. Dively last week.

Harper Harclerode spent Sunday with home folks.

Osterburg

July 9—Mr. and Mrs. Mock and daughter, of Johnstown, are the guests of Mrs. Mock's mother, Mrs. Beegle.

Mrs. Rose O'Donnell of Altoona is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Imler. Charles Oster of Renova visited home folks over Sunday.

Miss Effie Berkheimer of Everett spent a few days here recently.

John Ake of Altoona is the guest of home folks.

Mrs. Brumbaugh of Bedford visited her son, Dr. Brumbaugh, here last week.

Charles Barber of Bedford is spending a week here taking photographs.

Rev. Nace and children, of Altoona, recently visited friends at this place.

Almeda and Fay Ehredt are the guests of relatives in Altoona.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Sill of Everett were interred in the Lutheran cemetery here last Friday.

Those from a distance who attended the funeral were John Dibert and wife, of Claysburg, and Dr. Fickes of Tyrone.

Lloyd Mowery and wife, of Altoona, spent a few days last week on their farm near this place.

Bruce Imber of Cessna is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. Minnie Bertram has returned to her home at Lutzville, after spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Yount, at this place.

Miss Salinda Moses and Silvania Ehredt spent Saturday at the county capital.

Liveryman H. K. Bowser, wife and mother visited the latter's sister, Mrs. John Colvin, at Schellsburg recently.

Shannon Kauffman purchased a lot in our burg and is building a fine residence.

Rush Egolf of Schellsburg and Miss Hillegass of Fishertown spent Sunday here.

S. K. Moses, whose serious illness has been noted, died this morning. Funeral services will be conducted in the Lutheran Church Friday morning.

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Point

July 9—Calvin King of Altoona paid his old home a business visit from Thursday until Sunday evening.

W. S. Otto and wife, of St. Clairsville, were guests of the family of John Horner from Friday until Saturday.

Roy King of Lilly spent from Friday until Sunday evening with his parents.

Ralph Miller of Johnstown is spending part of his vacation with the family of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Cable. He will spend the remainder of his vacation with his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Miller, of near Helixville.

Mrs. Paul Studebaker of East Pittsburgh joined her husband here last Thursday evening. Mr. Studebaker has been in poor health and left the city a couple weeks before his wife could come. We are glad to report that he is improving.

Miss Nannie Poorman and Mr. Ball, of Schellsburg, paid our sanctuary a call Sunday afternoon.

The old soldiers have all returned home from Gettysburg, looking fine, but a little tired. All speak well of their trip.

Our farmers are busy cutting grain and making hay.

Mrs. Tillie Hissong, wife of J. W. Hissong, died at 4:30 o'clock Sunday morning, July 6, at her home in Windber of tuberculosis, aged 41 years and six days. The body was brought across the mountain Tuesday morning and interred in the cemetery at Fishertown, services being in charge of Rev. Bender of Schellsburg. She is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters.

She was born and raised about Fishertown. C. E. Yarnell, wife and four children, William Barefoot and wife, of Windber, and Frank Hancock and sister, of Johnstown, came along across the mountain with the family.

Mrs. George P. Hissong and three sons, of Canton, O., arrived Monday evening to be present at the funeral of Mrs. J. W. Hissong. They will visit for some time in this community.

Hooker.

Milligan's Cove Christian Church Sunday School at 9:30; preaching service at 10:30 a. m. You are cordially invited to attend these services.

W. H. Mowry.

Fishertown

July 9—Mrs. Alda Taylor has returned home, after a two weeks' stay with her daughter, Mrs. Grant Davis, of Windber.

Miss Ethel Wendel and Miss Smith, of Canton, O., are visitors at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. Ewalt Wendel.

Rev. D. N. Dittmar of Hyndman was a recent welcome guest at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Fickes, who has been quite ill for some time.

The sound of the reaper is heard, telling us harvest is here.

Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Blackburn and two children, of Yonkers, N. Y., have been spending some time with their sisters here, Misses Rebecca and Anne Blackburn. Mr. Blackburn returned home Sunday, but the family will remain for some time.

Misses Hazel and Helen Dibert, of Pittsburgh, are spending their vacation with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wolfe.

Mrs. Thomas of Baltimore is the guest of Miss Mary Way.

T. J. Miller, Charles Miller and Joseph Penrose returned home Friday from Gettysburg. They report a very enjoyable time at the celebration.

A Teacher-Training Class was organized here a few weeks ago. Quite a number belong to it and all seem deeply interested.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Landis returned to their home in Pitcairn on Monday.

We are glad to note that Charles Cleaver, who has been unable to be out for a long time, is now able to sit out for a while each day.

Mrs. Wisel and Mrs. Phoebe Miller are not much improved.

Jacob Hoover has been added to the sick list.

Miss Effie Miller of Martinsburg is spending a few days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ickes, of Florida, made their annual visit here last week at the home of Mrs. T. E. Berkheimer.

Last Tuesday the body of Mrs. William Hissong was brought here for burial from Windber. Mr. and Mrs. Hissong were formerly of this place. Mrs. Hissong was a consistent member of the Lutheran Church. She leaves a husband and five children. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. W. Bender of Schellsburg. Interment in Fishertown Cemetery.

Rainsburg

July 8—The Fourth was spent very quietly in our town.

Mrs. Edna Weiss and son Nathan, of Cumberland, and Miss Besse Brant of Lewistown are visitors at the hospitable home of David Reighard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence James and daughter Kathryn, after spending a week with home friends, returned to their home in Pittsburgh on Monday. They were accompanied by Miss Goldie Mower, who will spend a few weeks in the Smoky City.

Mrs. Anna Cessna and daughter Mary, of Altoona, are guests at the home of Mrs. M. C. Sparks.

Ralph Cessna raised his new barn on Saturday.

The farmers are all busy harvesting and report a good crop of grain.

An auto party consisting of Mr. and Mrs. Floss Zeigler and two children, Ruth and Fred, and Mr. and Mrs. Reed, of Johnstown, were guests at Hotel Cessna from Friday until Sunday.

As William, the ten year old son of S. G. Pennell, was driving in a binder in the harvest field today, he accidentally fell from the machine, and was severely pinched in the cogs. Dr. Lessig treated the wounds.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Perdue and sons, Paul, Fred and Tom, and Miss Verdie O'Neal, of Cumberland, autoed to Rainsburg on Sunday and were guests of Mrs. Perdue's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cessna. Mr. Perdue recently purchased a new Oakland car.

Walter Hite of Hyndman, Norman Mower of Johnstown, Clyde Miller and Clemens Smith, of Altoona, and Charles Miller of Pittsburgh spent the Fourth with home folks.

Today as Mrs. Tillie Stuckey was driving to Bedford her horse frightened at an automobile near Red Bank and broke the wagon. Mrs. Stuckey was not hurt.

Mrs. Philip Morgart is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cornelius of Davis, W. Va.

Mrs. Harry Amos and daughter Eva, of Lorain, O., are visiting friends in this community.

Roger Williams has built a new porch to his house.

Our young people enjoyed a picnic at the Mountain Spring on July 4th.

John L. Bortz of Bedford transacted business in our town on Friday.

Springhope

July 9—Cutting grain is the chief occupation of our farmers at present.

D. F. Deaner has been ill the past two weeks. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Miss Elsie Leppert is visiting friends in Johnstown.

Enos Blackburn is having a new metal roof put on his barn. The work is being done by J. A. Hiner of New Paris, assisted by Harry Otto, E. P. Hershberger and William Sleek.

Bruce Naughton of Windber was a visitor at the home of Oliver Perdue Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Carrie and Gertrude Davis, of near Pleasantville, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. George Leppert.

Rush Egolf of near Schellsburg passed through our village on Sunday.

Edward Keller, wife and children, of Windber, visited Mr. Keller's father and sister, Chauncey Keller and Mrs. Calvin Smith, from Friday till Sunday.

Lloyd Wright and son Elmer spent last Saturday in Everett on business.

The festival which was to be held at this place last Saturday evening was recalled on account of the rain in the afternoon. It will likely be held in the near future.

H. L. Hull and wife motored to Shanksville and return on Sunday.

Dr. W. L. Van Ormer, wife and children, of Schellsburg, were calling on Springhope friends Sunday evening.

Mann's Choice

July 7—Mr. and Mrs. William Miller, of Johnstown, are visiting the former's brother, Emanuel Miller.

Rev. E. A. Snook has returned home, after spending several days at Gettysburg.

Mrs. Edward Burkett of Cook's Mills is visiting friends and relatives in our town.

Mrs. J. C. Mowry of Bard is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Asa Sams.

Miss Edith Bagley of Bedford is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Henry Miller.

Benjamin Logue of Pittsburgh is visiting his mother, Mrs. William Logue.

Misses Charlotte and Helen Miller, of Braddock, are spending several weeks with their aunt, Miss Emma Fauple.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Fisher and family attended the picnic at New Baltimore on Saturday.

F. Melvin Brittlebrum of Somerset, one of the state road overseers, was visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brittlebrum, recently.

The farmers of our community are very busy harvesting, all reporting very good crops.

The Fourth was spent very quietly in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Leonard and family, of Pittsburgh, are visiting the former's brother, Thomas Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Nunemaker, of New Paris, spent Sunday with Mrs. Nunemaker's uncle, Emanuel Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Hilderbrant and family, of Johnstown, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clark and daughter Elaine, of Bedford, spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Clark.

Miss Alice Kauffman of Osterburg is the guest of her cousin, Miss Esther Kauffman.

Samuel Fisher and his mother, Mrs. Ellen Fisher, spent the Fourth in Cumberland.

George Myers of Scottsdale is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myers.

The M. E. Church was treated to a new coat of paper last week.

Mrs. William Naugle and daughter, Mrs. Cecelia Waltman, visited Mr. and Mrs. James Daugherty, of Point, on Tuesday.

Edgar Harclerode of Barnesboro is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Harclerode.

Mrs. Luther Myers of Pittsburgh is spending several weeks here with her mother-in-law, Mrs. John Croft.

Woodbury

July 8—Harry I. Felton of Altoona spent several days recently with his parents at this place.

W. V. Davis of Newport spent several days recently with friends in town.

A Blue Ribbon

It Served For a Shoestring,
and Thereby Hangs
the Tale

By F. A. MITCHEL

Harry Spangler, a light hearted young man of twenty, opened the front door and went out for a walk. He was immaculately clad—a silk hat, a light spring overcoat, gloved and carried a cane. There is always a weak spot somewhere about us, and the weak spot in Mr. Spangler's attire was one frayed shoestring. He had not gone far before it was dangling under his heels. He stopped near a stone stoop and, putting his foot upon a lower step, was about to tie it when he discovered that it was broken. Not only was it broken, but broken in the middle, and in order to right it he must take it out, readjust one half of it and throw the other half away.

To do this necessitated sitting down on the stone step and taking off his shoe. Looking about him to see that no one was near to see him in such an undignified position he dusted off the step with his snow white handkerchief seated himself and went to work. Having withdrawn the string in endeavoring to get it back in place he discovered that the metal tip had been flattened and would not go into the holes. The cut end would not go in without the skill of a needle threader. He succeeded, however, in doing the job when he discovered that the string could not be tied, one end being made shorter than the other.

Mr. Spangler was sitting there looking at the shoe when along came a young lady a couple of years his junior, dressed as immaculately as he and withal very pretty. She endeavored to repress a smile at the situation which she took in at once, then in the kindness of her heart began to feel over her corsage, her shoulders, for something with which to replace the broken string. Finding a narrow ribbon she detached it and handed it to the handicapped man, but the look of despair in his face at being able to introduce it into his shoe so affected her that, taking off her gloves, she introduced the ribbon with her own deft fingers. Harry put on the shoe, tied the ends of the ribbon, then rising shook the leg of his trousers down over it. He was profuse in his thanks, lifted his hat with a bow he had often practiced before the glass, and the girl who had succored him passed on. All that was left of her was a blue ribbon a quarter of an inch wide and about sixteen inches long.

When Spangler returned to his home he took the ribbon out of his shoe smoothed out the kinks and contemplated it as a valued memento of the girl whose charming person it had decorated and whose fingers had placed it in his shoe. Then folding it two or three times, he ran it through the buttonhole of his coat, tied it in a bow knot and vowed he would leave it there till he should meet the donor again.

Mr. Spangler's mind was not so full of important subjects but that there was room for a pretty girl who had given him a smile for himself and a ribbon for his boot. Whenever he looked at the ribbon, remembering where it had been, he was distressed to think that it had descended from its position in the neighborhood of violet to rubbing against malodorous shoe blacking. It kept fresh in his mind that pink and white complexion, those eyes of the heaven's own blue, those coils of blond shining in the sunlight that dainty figure, displayed by a fashionably cut costume.

Spangler never went out on to the street without wearing the ribbon tied in a butterfly knot in his buttonhole. Several months passed without his meeting the donor again, when one day, turning a corner, he came suddenly upon her. She passed him without any sign of recognition whatever, though he caught her gaze momentarily fastened on the ribbon in his buttonhole. Notwithstanding that it would not have been etiquette for her to notice a stranger, even though she had succored him in distress, he felt hurt that she had not shown some evidence of having met him before. But she passed on in among the throng, and he did not know that he should ever meet her again.

But, hopeful, he continued to wear the ribbon. Every day for a year he turned the corner where he had met her, fancying that she might have on occasion at times to pass that way, yet saw her there no more. But one gala day while standing on a curb where a crowd had gathered to see a procession pass he turned, and there in a window with others was the girl who was haunting him. He stood looking up at her for some time, but whether she saw him or whether she was ignorant of his presence he could not tell. At any rate, she ignored him. Loath as he was to leave her without learning something by which he might trace her, he felt obliged to move on lest she consider his stare an impertinence.

Spangler felt that the girl had an advantage over him and was holding on to it. A man who wishes the acquaintance of a lady must find the means for an introduction. There is among refined women that gateway which must be passed before the two can have anything in common. If the lady is

about to sail for the other side of the world and the man she would like to know stands beside her, it is a point of honor, or pride, or coquetry with her to leave it to him to break the barrier between them.

Such was the present case. Spangler, could he have learned who the lady was or where she lived, would have moved heaven and earth to find a mutual friend to introduce him. But he could not attach himself long enough to her to get any information about her. Once while chatting with a friend on the street she passed him, and he asked the friend if he knew her. Had the reply been definitely in the negative Spangler would have accepted the inevitable. It is not the inevitable that troubles us; we recover from it very soon. It is the might have been—the slip 'twixt the cup and the lip. Spangler's companion gave him excruciating agony by saying that he had met the lady, but for his life he could not tell when or where, what was her name or where she lived.

"Think," said Spangler.

His friend thought, but with no result.

"You're stupid as an owl," snapped Spangler. "If I had met a girl any where I would surely be able to recall something by which she might be identified."

It seemed as if fate were determined to tantalize Spangler. He saw the girl he wished to know on a trolley car. He tried to board the car, but it was going at a breakneck speed. One day he was sitting in a railway car, just leaving a station, when an incoming train passed him. At a window he saw her just long enough for her to lower her eyes from his to the ribbon in his buttonhole. Then again she was gone. On another occasion, while on a ferryboat, he saw her standing on the deck of another boat going the other way. Yet never in any of these meetings did she show the slightest recognition of ever having seen him before.

Spangler had a bosom friend, to whom he told his story, mentioning the fact that, though the girl on passing him never failed to cast a momentary glance on the ribbon in his buttonhole, she also failed to show the slightest recognition of him, not even permitting herself an amused smile.

"I'll tell you what you do," said his companion. "The next time you pass her pull the ribbon from your buttonhole and wave it about your head ecstatically. Try her on that, and if it doesn't break the ice the next time kiss it and weep over it."

Spangler was much comforted by this idea; but, lover-like, he despaired of ever meeting the girl again. And he didn't—that is, he didn't pass her on the street or in a railroad car or an automobile. But fate was waiting to give him a far better opportunity than any of these. One evening, being invited to a dance, he donned his spike tail coat, his low cut white vest with eighteen carat gold buttons, and appeared on the scene, quite ready for any conquest that might present itself. He had no sooner appeared at the door of the dancing hall, his thumbs in his trousers pockets and his neck stretched to see over his inordinately high shirt collar, than he espied the object of his adoration careering with her head over her partner's shoulders in the two steps.

He had his ribbon in his pocket—he never wore it where it would attract attention, though he always carried it with him—and on seeing his innamorata he whipped it out and tied it in his buttonhole. Choosing a partner, he sailed into the dance, steered her toward the lady he desired to impress and had the satisfaction to see her eyes fixed on the ribbon as she passed him; but, as at the other meetings, her face was as impassive as a marble statue.

"I'll break through that if I have to disgrace myself to do it," said Spangler. And, going into the gentlemen's dressing room, he took the string from one of his low patent leather shoes, and tied the ribbon in it in a butterfly knot of great beauty. On re-entering the hall he found the revelers forming for a square dance. Finding his partner, he led her to the set in which the girl whose attention he wished to attract had taken position and established himself as her vis-a-vis. She ignored him as completely as ever. While standing still his trousers covered his blue ribbon shoestring.

The music struck up, and the head couples moved forward and back. Spangler on advancing raised his ribboned foot and swung it in graceful curves. The young lady opposite stood her ground, but the rigidity of her face showed signs of giving way. As Spangler receded he left the decorated shoe as far forward as possible. On turning corners he held it in his hopping around on the other foot.

The goal was won! The lady who had furnished the ribbon and lace shoe burst into laughter.

How Their Story Ended

By LOUISE B. CUMMINGS

They were walking in a garden. The roses were in full bloom; consequently you must know that it was June.

"I wish you would tell me how you write these stories," she remarked. "I can't understand how you take persons, make them talk and do things just as if they were real."

"Anybody who tries can do it," he replied.

"I couldn't write a line."

"Suppose you try. I'll help you. Take for your characters persons you know."

"Who, for instance?"

"Well, there's Ferguson."

"And you?"

"I don't think you can make anything interesting of me, but you are welcome to use me. That's two men. Now you need either one or two girls. Since this is your first story, perhaps you had better confine yourself to a few characters. One girl will do. She shall be the heroine."

"Is it to be a love story?"

"Well, yes; a kind of love story."

"What girl of my acquaintance shall I take for the heroine?"

"Yourself. You'll do very well."

"Oh, dear; I'm afraid I shall not be able myself heroically."

"The heroine of a story is not always heroic. The words hero and heroine were used for the leading male and female characters in stories when it was the fashion to make them possess every human heroic trait. Then as a counterpart there was always a villain—man or woman—whose evil acts noble persons were obliged to counteract. Our story will be a plain, uneventful love tale."

"Who is the heroine, as you call her, in love with?"

"Your question brings us to an element that is always of assistance in holding the interest of a story—curiosity. It may be well in this case to conceal her feelings from the reader for a time."

"She has only two men to choose from, you and Mr. Ferguson."

"There may be another who will enter at the climax—some one not mentioned till then—who will be a surprise."

"Is he to be a surprise to you and Mr. Ferguson?"

"He'll be a surprise to me, for the indications are in favor of Ferguson."

"What do you mean by that?"

"It is difficult of explanation; but I will try. When an author sets out to tell a story it is like one moving toward an object so distant that he can't make it out. It may turn out to be a house or a windmill or—"

"An elephant."

"Just so. Now, the story in the author's mind is like that object. He may suppose it to be a windmill, and as he nears it, despite his preconceived notion, it may turn out to be—"

"An elephant."

"I see you understand my demonstration perfectly."

"Partly. Do you refer to an ordinary elephant or a white one?"

"Why do you ask that?"

"I was thinking that if the heroine took either of the characters she might get—"

"Something she didn't want?"

There was no reply to this. He did not seem pleased with the way the story was getting on. In fact, he looked very grim. She plucked a rose that leaned toward her from "its lovely companions" and handed it to him. Quite likely this was to encourage him to go on with the construction of the story. It brought about the change in him she desired.

"If you're going to introduce a third man to come in and take the heroine at the end of the story I suppose we'd better settle on who he is to be."

"What need of that?" she asked.

"Well, you see, in story making you must suggest faintly what you're going to do. The man should be in the story, but you don't need to give away the fact that he's to win the heroine in the end."

"But if we name some one we'll know that he's a dark horse, and it will spoil the story for us."

"It wouldn't spoil it for me."

"In other words, you take no interest in whom the heroine marries."

There was a slight tinge of reproach in her tone as she said this.

"Not at all," he hastened to reply.

"When I read other persons' stories, not my own, I always look at the end to see how it all turns out."

"But this is your story. Isn't it?"

"And yours?"

"The lady, I believe, has the privilege of hearing the man's part of the story before she tells her part."

"Not when they are collaborating. They must work together. They would never get a story made in the world in that way."

"Then I'm afraid it will not be made."

"You might at least tell me who is the dark horse."

"If you go on with your story you will find out all you wish to know."

"Where does your part come in?"

"Oh, my part? I'll write the close."

They had reached a canopy formed by the drooping branches of trees, where they could not be seen or interrupted. There he told her his part of the story. She listened to it attentively and even permitted him to put an arm about her waist, to draw her to him and kiss her lips.

"Now, tell me how the story ends," he said.

"Happily."

SCHOOL AGRICULTURE

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The island supports a great variety of ferns in luxurious growth. Banana trees are common. The product being transported to the market upon the backs of ponies. Cocoanuts are plentiful and are gotten by boy climbers who scale the trees many of which are laden with an hundred fruits which sell at but one cent apiece, and yet a cocoanut grove is valued at \$200 an acre. Tobacco is another staple product and is rated as the best that grows anywhere. Forty or fifty acres of one farm may be seen covered with mosquito bar, the white area making it possible to determine the kind of crop being raised while still a great way off. Here also grows the Century Plant to the height of seventy feet, and, contrary to what the name might indicate, it blooms once in about fifteen years, the blossom remaining for as many as four months or more. No lawns may be found. A superstition leads the natives to believe that grassy plots are breeding places for fleas, etc. Coffee offers employment to many and a cheap beverage. All children drink it. Very little of this product is sent to America, it is calculated that 1,700 sacks of 200 pounds each are sent to France to one sack sent into the States. Wages for handling this export are low. Girls receive about four dollars per month and house themselves. Men earn five dollars in the same time. Many of the homes are mere huts built out on the floor-level plains that extend from the shores to the base of the mountains. Here, however, is the most profitable area for the sugar cane.

On Friday morning various schemes of value to teachers were given. Bulletin holders, Reiker Mounts, Use of Cyanide Jar, etc. The loss of farm crops in the U. S. due to insects was rated at \$850,000 annually or one-tenth of all that is grown is paid to insects. To lessen this percentage, Rotation of Crops, Clean Cultures and Planting of Decoy Crops were suggested. The latter illustrated by the decoy planting of squash seeds around the melon areas, so that the common enemy of the melon, the squash-bug, may be fed to satisfaction before reaching the less palatable melon stalks. Pasturing with horses, sheep and poultry makes it hard for insects to survive. Burning insect infected crops or shrubs, etc., and the selection of insect resisting plants were given as additional ways of exterminating the pests. "Swat the fly" and prevent the breeding of mosquitoes in stagnant pools by pouring kerosene upon the water were prominent watchwords.

Probably the best way of exterminating insects is in caring for the birds, and seeing that they multiply. It is estimated that 2½ birds exist to the acre; twenty-five insects are eaten each day by each bird; that 120,000 insects will measure a bushel. There are 640 acres in a square mile and 45,000 square miles in the state. From this one can determine the number of bushels of insects that are eaten by the birds of the state in a single day. After each reader has solved this simple problem, it will be clear to them why birds should be encouraged to remain in the neighborhood of the farm and the home. Schemes of creating interest among the boys and girls of the schools in the preservation of the birds, instead of the harmful destruction of them, which is so common in certain sections, were made very clear. There are many other ways other than those given by the instructor whereby boys and girls can be brought to a full realization of the purpose of all the creations living about man. It may be a sweeping statement to say "all," but we can go a great way by studying the few more conspicuous organisms with which we come in contact daily.

Combining all the lectures that Mr. Cromwell gave for the benefit of the students who intend to teach, the faculty have a right to expect changes to take place in the schools controlled by the teachers present, during the coming term. It is hoped that each one who teaches may take the thoughts extended for their benefit seriously, and add to those thoughts, ideas of their own and set to work a revolution of agricultural practices that may be of noticeable benefit to the county in general.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

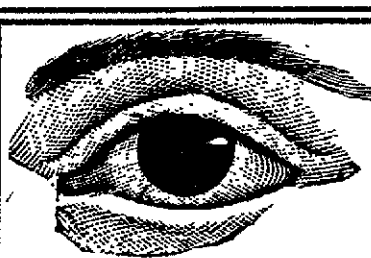
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Riley at Home

An Indianapolis lawyer, with a friend, motored down to Greenfield, Ind., the birthplace of James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet. They had dinner at the hotel, and thought they would like to see the house where Riley lived. So they asked the hotel man:

"Where is the Riley house?"

"I don't know any hotel by that name," he replied; "though there may be some such boarding house here."

"I mean the James Whitcomb Riley house," said the lawyer, thinking his host had misunderstood.

"I don't know him; you may be able to find his name in the city directory."

"I guess he's moved," said the lawyer as he aimlessly thumbed the directory.

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A Practical Joke

It Turned Out Seriously In Two Respects

By ARTHUR D. PURDY

Sue Gwinn was known as the biggest little devil in B. We were all young then and were inclined to be frolicsome. I was, so far as I know, the only serious one in the lot. I suppose that this was the reason I fell in love with Sue. Opposites take to each other, and by good rights Sue should have returned my proffered affection, but she did not. At any rate, I couldn't be sure for more than half an hour at a time that she did. She would say something very sweet to me, raising me to the pinnacle of ecstasy, then cast me down by cold treatment.

It seemed to delight her to make me miserable, and why I couldn't understand. I wondered why she didn't play her pranks on the rest of the boys. I couldn't see that they had any especial advantages over me. Nor was I considered stupid. Why, then, had she picked me out to torment?

Sue had kept me in a chronic state of fret during the fall and winter, but when the season was about to close seemed inclined to let up somewhat in her endeavors to make me miserable. Our set agreed to end the winter's festivities by a fancy dress ball. Deciding upon or getting up a costume was entirely out of my line, for I had no inventive faculty in such matters. In my dilemma Sue kindly came to my assistance. "Leave it to me," she said, "and I guarantee that you shall have one of the most striking costumes at the ball."

This was not only a great relief to me, but set me up with regard to her preference for me. Had she not picked me out among all the fellows for an act of kindness? And when she told me that she would make my costume with her own hands I was proud as a peacock. All she wanted was a few measurements. As to material, she said it would cost little or nothing. I asked her what the costume was to be, but she wouldn't tell me, assuring me that I would be much pleased with it. I really cared very little what I represented, whether it was Louis XIV., Oliver Cromwell or George Washington. I was quite content to leave the whole matter to Sue, believing that she would provide a costume in keeping with my dignity.

The afternoon of the day on which the ball was to take place Sue telephoned me that I had better come to her house and try on my costume. I did so and met with a surprise. There was not the least doubt as to my causing a sensation in it or that it would be considered the most striking costume at the ball. I was to represent a bird of paradise.

On a light framework was the body of the bird, its feathers made of tissue paper. Space was left in the center for my body, and stockings of a proper color were provided for my legs. The tail was a wonder. Beautiful streamers composed of many hues shot out in the rear, resembling either the tail of a bird of paradise or a rainbow, whichever the beholder chose.

I confess I was very crestfallen. The prospect of disporting myself in this gaudy apparel was especially disagreeable to me. I refused to use it. Sue had two or three of her girl friends with her, who at once manifested great astonishment that I did not appreciate it, and Sue herself looked very much put out that all her trouble should have been for nothing. Between them they succeeded in persuading me to put it on. I did so and was no sooner decorated with it than they all cried at once: "Splendid! Beautiful! It will be the finest thing in the room! What an original idea!"

Well, I simply yielded my consent to make a fool of myself, because four girls set themselves to the task of forcing me to do so. Each one of them promised to make it easy for me by their support, giving me the most of their time and dances at the ball though how I was to sweep that three yards of tail around in a dance I did not know, and they failed to explain.

We are any of us liable to do some thing and afterward cannot understand how we were silly enough to have done it, and this was a case in point with me. I knew all the while that I should refuse to wear such a costume, but I didn't have the stamina in me to withstand these girls. Besides, I feared that if I failed to appear in it after the pains Sue had taken in designing and making it I would break the thread that bound her to me.

On the night of the ball I was obliged to carry my costume to the building where it took place and put it on there. Had I gone through the streets with it on I should have been mobbed. The moment I entered the ballroom every eye was fixed upon me. The girls who had persuaded me to wear the bird stood by their promise to support me and all clustered about me, each claiming the honor of the first dance with me, though they all at last gave way to Sue.

I shall never forget that dance. Had I been the kind of a fellow to make a guy of myself in order to afford amusement for others I would have considered myself to be covered with glory. Being a quiet, serious, studious, dignified person, I was in an agony from

turn I made in the dance, sweeping my nine feet of tail behind me, excited the laughter not only of those in the set with me, but every one in the room. The antics of the others to get out of the way of my tail feathers were alone enough to set the whole company into a babel of hilarity. One couple after another stopped dancing to look at me till at last the set I was with was the only one remaining on the floor, the others forming a ring around us to laugh at me. I made a break to get away, but Sue caught me by the tail and held me long enough for others to interfere and put me back in my place. And so I was forced to make a spectacle of myself for the others till the end of the dance. Sue endeavored to keep me steady by an occasional pressure of the hand or some other method of coddling me. But my mortification and anger were gradually getting the better of me, and, though I concealed it, I was vowing vengeance on her. It occurred to me that no girl would thus demean a man she felt any love for and that she had taken this means of showing her contempt for me.

By the time I had finished this first dance I was ready to leave the room, take off my bird costume and go away in anger. I think I should have done so had not Dan Wilson, an intimate man friend of mine, told me that but one course remained to me—to carry out the joke as though I enjoyed it. To give way to anger would only make the matter worse. I saw the sense of this advice and resolved to act upon it.

Having taken this resolution, I did the best I could to play my part, and it might have been after all quite a successful plot on the part of Sue and her abettors had not her recklessness spoiled it all. I gradually recovered my equanimity so far as to dissemble with her and conceal the bitterness felt against her for leading me into such a trap. Possibly this encouraged her to go further. Having borrowed a match from the box of one of the men, she lighted the tissue paper on the tip end of my tail.

Very young persons are not overburdened with common sense, and as the little flame quickly spread it greatly amused the company. Feeling a warmth, I turned my head and, seeing the flame, my body, in an effort to put out the fire, giving a swish that fanned it into a conflagration.

The laughter of the lookers on suddenly gave way to anxiety, and several men rushed to my assistance. But by this time the flames had acquired considerable headway, and the task was a difficult one. My tail feathers were all aflame and those on my back were being ignited. A thrill of horror passed over those standing about me. The women, in their filmy costumes drew back, while the men pushed forward toward me. One, who was dressed as an Indian, took a blanket from his shoulders and wrapped it about me, while the others kept plucking the burning tail feathers. This saved me from death, but not from burning. My back and my legs were seriously scorched. I was led out of the hall, and I remember seeing among the throng of horror-stricken faces that of Sue Gwinn, the very picture of remorse and despair.

The incident finished the ball before it had well begun. I was told afterward that a few persons remained and attempted to carry on the dances, but the fact that I was known to have been badly burned took the spirit out of the affair, and before midnight all was dark which should have been a brilliantly illuminated scene of gaiety.

It was a month before I left my room. I confess I acted very badly toward the perpetrators of what though intended for an innocent joke, very nearly became a frightful tragedy. Sue sent me word of her distress and begged that she might be permitted to do something for me. But, believing that her action toward me had been intended to be contemptuous, I did not find it in my heart to forgive her. I showed my spleen by making no reply to her message. She sent others to intercede for her, but I was adamant. It was not the burns that restrained my forgiveness, but the fact that my love—so I considered—had been spurned.

Finally my chum Dan Wilson, whose opinions had great weight with me, told me, that while Sue's act was to be considered as foolish and reprehensible in the extreme, the whole affair had been conceived in a spirit of mischief, and had no bearing whatever on her feelings toward me, unless it might be construed to indicate that she was favorably inclined toward me. He represented that the poor girl was suffering intensely in consequence of her act and my treatment of her was little short of cruel.

So I wrote Sue that I had come to the conclusion she had meant neither harm nor disrespect in providing me with a bird of paradise suit and firing the tail feathers, and begged that she would not distress herself further about it, especially since my wounds were nearly healed. This brought her to see me. Kneeling beside me, she took my hand and wet it with her tears. I withdrew my hand for the purpose of lifting her face and made her to kiss away her tears.

Any contemptible cause is good enough to bring about an understanding between lovers, and the ignition of the tail feathers of my bird of paradise suit caused fire of another kind to burst into flame in two hearts, mine and Sue's. For once, and for once only, I had the advantage of her. But even this occasion was short lived. We have been married but five years and already she has contrived to throw upon me the blame of that affair. She says that "had I not been such an upstart sort of a fellow there would have been no inducement for a girl to take the uprightness out of me."

THE BEAR THAT JOKED

By M. QUAD

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"I might have hawgs to sell but for the bars, and I might have bacon in my smokin' house but for the darkies. 'Twist the one and t'other I'm driven to eat coon and possum meat most of the time. Dawg-gone bars and dawg-gone darkies!"

The Arkansas squatter, having delivered himself of the above, filled his cornucop anew, drew several long puffs and continued:

"Everybody knows what a taste the darky has fur bacon, but you will meet up with mighty few people who know that a b'ar will face most any odds to git hold of fresh pork."

"Aside from the pork question, the b'ar is also smart in her'n' a sense of humor. I never heard one go haw, haw, haw, but I've seen 'em wearin' a grin and feelin' tickled."

"It was one night about five years ago that a b'ar come along at night and took my pig out of the pen. I was lyin' sick at the time and couldn't git out to shoot him, but I reckoned he'd hang around till I got a show to git even."

"It was a month befo' I was out, and then spring had come, and fur was no good. All I could do was to play a joke on that varmint and make him feel bad. I got some barbed wire and strung it across the pen, and when all was ready I killed a woodchuck and dragged him around the pen and throwed his carcass in. The old woman seen what was goin' on and said:

"'Jim, are yo' gwine to tangle that b'ar up in that barbed wire?"

"'That's what it's fu' said I."

"'What yo' got ag'in him?"

"'He carried off our hawg.'"

"'That was becase yo' was too lazy to roof the pen in. I wouldn't do any foolin' with that b'ar. He cum loafin' round yere the other day when yo' was away, and he looked mighty serious and solemn. He ain't no critter to joke with.'"

"But he'll hev to stand it jest the same. If he bits among them wires he'll feel tickled to death."

"'Waal,' said she, 'yo' go ahead, but I'm tellin' yo' that if yo' joke with that b'ar he'll cum out ahead. That's bars and b'ars. Some goes in fur fun, and some don't.'"

"That night about 'leven o'clock that b'ar cum spookin' round. I was awake and heard him snuffin', but I kept quiet till he climbed up the logs of the pen and dropped down inside. He knowed woodchuck from hawg, of co'se, but woodchuck was good 'nuff for him jest then. If he saw them barbed wires he took 'em fur strings. Leastwise he leaped right down, and next minit he was makin' fuss 'nuff fur three dog fights. They heard him howlin' way over to Jim Tanner's place. Lawd, sah, but it made my ha'r stand up to hear him take on! But I got on my clothes and went out to rub it into my little. Lookin' down into the pen, I called him a hawg thief and lots of other names, and every time he roared I laughed in his face. I jest poked fun at that critter till I was tired. How the varmint got free and got out of the pen I dunno, but he was gone in the mawnin'. That was blood and fur all over the pen, and that was fur scattered all round the yard, and I reckon he'd had a bad time of it. That was the last I seen of that b'ar for a long time—in fact, so many weeks had gone by I'd clean forgotten him when I cum home on day and the old woman said to me:

"'Jim, camp meetin' begins tomorrow at Coon Creek, and we'll tote ourselves over thar.'"

"'Too much shoutin',' said I. 'Yo' never mind the shoutin', but git ready.'"

"I didn't keer to go, but I didn't want to fuss, and so the next mawnin' we toted along. We reckoned to stay fo' days, but on the second day the old woman said to me:

"'Jim, yo' 'member that b'ar yo' joked with?"

"'I reckon.'"

"'Ever seen him sence?"

"'Noap.'"

"'Waal, I've had a vision. I was puttin' the beans over to cook while I listened to the preachin' when that b'ar seemed to rise right up befo' me, and he was grinnin'."

"'What about?"

"'I couldn't say, but he was feelin' powerful good natured over sunthin'. Don't yo' reckon we'd better go home?"

"'What fur?"

"'To see if that varmint haint bin up to sunthin'. He may hev got the cabin doah open.'"

"I laughed at her fur a spell, but she got so anxious that we finally sot out fur home. We was still half a mile away when a cloud of feathers came flyin' through the air, and we both groaned. When we got a little nearer we saw the front door open, and later on we looked in upon sich a scene as no cyclone ever left behind. That blamed b'ar had bin in the cabin fur a day or two, and he had jist clawed and scratched and bit and destroyed till the fireplace was about the only thing left. We stood thar fur awhile and didn't say nuthin'. Then the old woman quietly turned to me and asked:

"'Are this Jim Hope of Arkansas?"

"'She are,' I said."

"'Waal, Jim Hope,' she said as she p'inted to the destruction inside and made me a kerchy 'yo' are altogether too funny fur me and I'll walk over to mother's and stop 'ill yo' git ready to buy \$200 worth of new things and git over crackin' that b'ar joke!'"

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Mid-Summer Furniture Sale

Mid-summer has arrived; our new fall goods are ordered; they will be along in a few weeks, and we must have room for them.

Everything in the store to be sold at a reduced price. We do not want to carry a single article of furniture over until another season. Now is the time to buy furniture and housefurnishings at prices that are real bargains that cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

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Centerville

July 8.—The saddest funeral held here, since Samuel Elliott was killed by a log truck some twenty years ago, was that of Freeman Growden on Sunday. This is the young man mentioned of whom was made in The Gazette last week, who was thrown from the saddle horse on to the knives of a binder. One of the guards caught in the heel of his shoe and he was dragged about 200 yards over limestone ground under the table. His one side was stripped of flesh; one hand was cut off, both arms and one leg badly cut. The accident happened on Wednesday, July 2, his 18th birthday. He died Friday evening, at the Western Maryland Hospital, Cumberland. Interment was made in the Fellowship Cemetery, Revs. Krause and Pierpont officiating. Freeman was an exceptionally manly boy, always cheerful and obedient. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Growden, three brothers and one sister survive: Roy, Frank and Edna at home, and Halleck, who lives with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James G. Miller, of Cumberland Valley. This is the third child these parents have lost: one smothered in bed and the other was drowned in a spring. Mr. and Mrs. David Ott, Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Rose and daughter Elizabeth, of Johnstown, spent two days

last week here with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rose. Rev. Rose has accepted a call from a Lutheran congregation at Lewisburg. He will move about September 1.

Dr. Stoner's sister, Miss Mary, and Miss Leah Burkhardt are spending some time here with the doctor. Christopher Stoner left today for his home, after spending some time here with his brother.

On the Fourth our ball team played two games with a Cumberland nine; first game the score was 7-4; second game, five innings, 14-2; both in favor of our boys. This is the fourth game they have played this season and have won all.

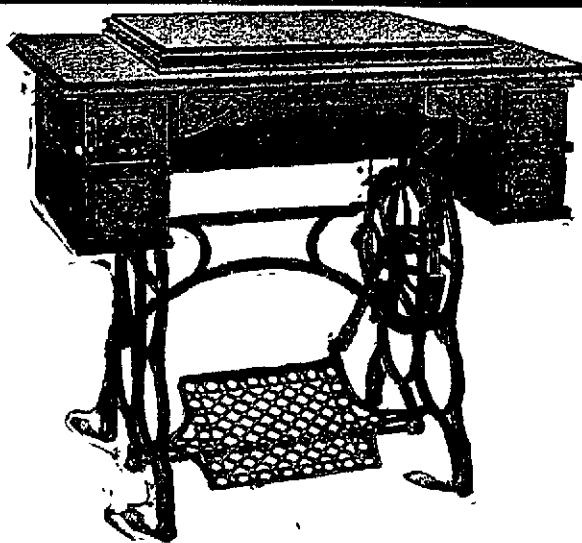
Clyde Wamuth of Connellsville spent a couple days here recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wamuth.

Lenore Doyle, Pike Hite, Clyde Rose and S. R. Nave were home from the Everett Normal School for the fourth.

J. C. Boltz and son John were in Centerville on business yesterday.

Advertised Letters

Norman L. Sleek, A. H. Hossmer, Edgar A. Diehl, J. E. Carl; cards: Plummer Koontz, W. L. Curtis, W. F. Howell, Mrs. S. M. Berkstesser, Miss Lillian Smith, Miss Alma Smith. W. J. Minnich, P. M. Bedford, Pa., July 11, 1913.



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FRANK E. COLVIN, Attorney.

July 11-6t.

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Attorney. July 11-3t.

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